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BIG CLEAN-UP OF COUNTY NOW BEING CARRIED ON BY OFFICIALS

Sheriff and District Attorney Working to Eliminate Petty Crime and Criminals.

Many Arrests Follow Activities of Grand Jury and Peace Officers in Past Ten Days.

Returns from the activities of the grand jury and the sheriff and district attorney began to come in the latter part of last week and, up to last evening, a large number of arrests had been consummated with more in prospect as soon as the parties can be located. District Attorney Gibson and Sheriff Byrnes are working splendidly together and it will be but a few months more until the county is clear of thieves, bootleggers and other petty criminals. The courts will soon be called on to do their part, and is is to be hoped that when convictions are obtained they will back the work of the sheriff and district attorney with penalties severe enough to justify the trouble and expense, as well as to discourage crime. The issue of "a clean county, yes or no" was fought out at the recent election and the people expressed their will in the overwhelming victories of Gibson and Byrnes.

Arrests made the past ten days on grand jury indictments and also as the result of raids made by the sheriff are as follows:

Andrea and Rita Piombo, maintaining a public nuisance. Bond of each set at $1000. Abatement proceedings commenced.

Charles Lucchesi, Fort Bragg, sale of intoxicating liquors, bond $1000. Similar charges and arrests have been made and the same amount required as bonds in the following cases: Gus West, Fort Bragg; Vallenetti, Greenwood; J. Maloney, Hopland; E. Flaherty, Navarro, in jail for want of bond; M. S. Bernardini, Fort Bragg; Joe Laetalo, South Side hotel, Albion, in jail for want of bond; Amador Posie, Private Posie, L. Posie, all of Fort Bragg (bond of L. Posie set at $2500); George Clark, Longvale; Oswald Pinches, Longvale; Emil Kaufman, Longvale; Ab Saunders, Fort Bragg; O. Bernardino, Fort Bragg; Matt Sarvikas, Fort Bragg; L. Bernidini, Fort Bragg (bond $1500); Ed Valenti, Greenwood.

The following arrests have been made on charges of possession: Fred Duffield, Navarro; Mary Luchessi, Fort Bragg; Elias Dahl, Fort Bragg; Frank Rushette, Fort Bragg; Eoby Koskick, Fort Bragg; Pete Jacomelli, Fort Bragg; Romeo Giocomini, Fort Bragg.

Hang, the Chinese woman arrested here several weeks ago with dope in her possession, is being held in jail under $3000 bond.

Jas. Burke, who stole the car of Mrs. Addie Pickle of Willits, is being held under $3000 bond on a charge of grand larceny.

J. Adamy, of Wendling is being held on a charge of robbery.

R. F. Keefer has been arrested on a charge of non-support.

BASSETTI CONVICTED; GETS FINE AND JAIL SENTENCE

GIBSON IS DOING FINE WORK

S. Bassetti, rancher of the Cloverdale section, who was on trial in the superior court the latter part of last week on a charge of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, was convicted by a jury last Friday shortly after noon. The jury took the case Thursday and remained out all night before reaching a verdict. Bassetti came up before Judge Preston for sentence last Monday and was handed a sentence of five months in jail and a fine of $1000.

This was Bassetti's third conviction in the local court on a charge of this nature and, under the circumstances, he got off extremely easy.

He has begun the serving of his sentence.

The defense was conducted by Attorney Jas. Brennan, of San Francisco, associated with A. L. Wessels of this city. Brennan got Bassetti off once before on a charge of perjury before a jury in this court. He made a vigorous defense of the case this week also, but District Attorney Gibson handled the prosecution in a masterly manner and Brennan found him an opponent worthy his best efforts.

Gibson's victory, coming so soon after his conviction of Martin Edwards, where he was opposed by another master at criminal defense, marks him as the man for the office and his friends are proud of his work thus far.

MOTOR CAR OVER GRADE AT DARK GULCH ON COAST

Another bad accident, the fifth or sixth to happen on this particular portion of the coast road, occurred last Sunday evening at the head of the Dark Gulch grade about a mile north of Albion, when a motor car driven north by H. McCarty, of Fort Bragg, failed to round the steep, abrupt turn at the top of the hill and turned turtle. With McCarty was his little son. The man was pinned beneath the car and sustained numerous injuries, among the most serious of which are a broken collar bone, a crushed shoulder and a broken hand. The little boy was considerably shaken and bruised, but is reported to have suffered no broken bones nor any internal injuries of any nature.

McCarty was rescued by the occupants of several cars which came along shortly after the accident occurred.

The Dark Gulch grade vies with the Caspar hill in the number of serious accidents which have taken place on it.

PEAR GROWERS DISCUSS MANY NEW PROBLEMS

Proposed Agreement for Ten Year Period and Matter of Eastern Advertising Brought Before Meeting

CLEARING HOUSE IDEA NOT UNDERSTOOD

A number of new problems confronting the pear growers of the state and community were threshed out at the annual meeting of the Mendocino county branch of the California Pear Growers' Association, which was held at the Odd Fellows' hall in this city last Tuesday. Foremost among the discussions were those affecting the proposed new agreement, eastern advertising and the clearing house idea.

A number of officials of the state body were present, among them being the following:

Frank P. Swett, of San Francisco, president.... Dr. W. I. Wilcox, director, Santa Clara county; E. D. Rand, director, of Sonoma county; Frank Dorn, director from Lake county; Orval Tadlock, for Mendocino county; A. D. L. Hamlton, state secretary of the association, from San Francisco; and Milton D. Sapiro, legal advisor for the association, from San Francisco.

The session was called to order at 10 o'clock in the morning. P. E. McKinney, of Ukiah, presided. The program of the day was as follows: P. E. McKinney, chairman,

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MRS. M. E. OGLE PASSES TO LAST REST WEDNESDAY

Deceased Was Among Loved Pioneer Women of County

Mrs. M. E. Ogle, a pioneer of this county, who would have reached her 93rd birthday on March 15, passed away Wednesday, February 16, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Charlton, of this city. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon from the Eversole chapel.

Mrs. Ogle has made her home with a son in Cloverdale for the past twenty-three years. She is held in loving memory by her six children, seventeen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren and many friends throughout this county. All but one of the six children followed the remains to the grave today. She was the mother of E. G. Ogle of Berkeley; J. O. Ogle, of Cloverdale; W. G. Ogle, Las Vegas, New Mexico; B. R. Ogle, Yorkville; Mrs. J. C. Thomson, Ukiah; Mrs. Minnie Charlton, Ukiah. Miss Kate Leebreck of Long Beach is a sister, and two brothers survive—Chas. Leebreck of Long Beach and Frank Leebreck of Kansas.

The deceased was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania nearly a century ago. When she was an infant the family moved to Dublin, Indiana, where Mrs. Ogle grew to womanhood and became the wife of J. O.

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AGED MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME AT WESTPORT

WESTPORT, Feb. 15.—Sunday afternoon Maurice Griffin was found dead in his house, the light burning and a dipper near his body, he probably died in the night. He was about eighty-two years of age, and a native of Ireland. He made his home here for years, and is an old-timer in this section. He came here with George Stevenson on the same vessel, having come from New York together and at that time was a young man. He made his home here ever since, although he worked at Caspar and Cuffey's Cove in earlier days.

He leaves a niece in Ireland and a cousin in Watsonville, to mourn his death, besides his friends.

RAINFALL NEARING AVERAGE

With a total precipitation of 34.25 inches for the season up to last evening as this newspaper went to press the rainfall for this year is nearing the average mark. It has been a number of years since we had anywhere near an average rainfall in this section. The normal average is about 37 inches for the season.

The highest precipitation we ever had in Ukiah for one season was 60.48 inches, a little over five feet.

This season's rainfall will in all probability go considerably over the average.

CONDUCTOR DIES FROM INJURIES IN HOSPITAL

Russell Bankhead, Hurt in Train Accident at Dos Rios, Loses Death Race

RECORD RUN MADE TO SAN FRANCISCO

WILLITS, Feb. 16.—Speeding through the storm, with all tracks cleared, a Northwestern Pacific train raced death from Willits to San Francisco Tuesday evening, tearing hours from the fastest record ever made for the run.

But it failed of its purpose, for an hour after Russell Bankhead, 48, a conductor, had reached the St. Francis Hospital, one leg amputated and the other mangled when he fell under a freight car, died from shock and loss of blood.

Death came suddenly, only shortly after physicians had examined Bankhead and declared his condition excellent, with not only hope of recovery, but an excellent chance of saving one leg.

Bankhead's wife rode with a surgeon at his side as the special train raced southward, making the trip, ordinarily a six-hour run, in three hours and 45 minutes. The special, consisted only of the engine and the caboose.

Slipping as he dismounted from a freight car at Dos Rios, Bankhead fell beneath the car. One leg was cut off below the knee, the other frightfully mangled above.

First medical attention was given at Willits, where the special train was made up and wires sent ahead to give it clearance for its race with death. Regular trains made way for the record-breaking trip, and few delays were met with on the run.

At Sausalito a ferry boat, held on orders from railroad officers, was waiting, and it added to the effort to save Bankhead's life by making a record transbay run. Then the injured man was rushed to the hospital.

At first apparently bright and optimistic, Bankhead within an hour sank suddenly and died.

He had been a conductor on the Northwestern Pacific for twelve years and lived at Willits. His brother-in-law and sister, E. A. Vandeventer, publisher of the Oakland Times, and Mrs. Vandeventer, had been visiting him, and he had said goodbye to them but a short while before the accident as they departed for their east bay home.

FARMERS' CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING SAT.

Five per Cent Dividend and Virtual Wiping Out of Old Debt Puts Stock on Very Firm Foundation

Declaring a five per cent dividend on its common stock and setting aside over $7,000 for the wiping out of the old loss account, the Ukiah Farmers' Club at its annual stockholders' meeting last Saturday entered the new year with roseate prospects. The stock is now practically at par with indications of a good year's business to come, which, it is anticipated, will put the organization on the strongest footing it has ever attained.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock with L. E. Crawford, vice-president, in the chair. The report of Secretary P. W. Page for the year was presented, showing a total net sales for the year of $254,657.-99, a slight increase over the previous year.

The same set of directors was reelected, and organized as follows: J. C. Johnson, president; L. E. Crawford, vice-president; P. W. Page, secretary and credit manager; Frank M. Cunningham, treasurer; E. L. Cunningham, director; J. J. Thornton, director; J. E. Holliday, director; Leslie Hoag, director; H. H. Van Nader, director; Henry York, director; E. H. Shimmin, buyer and general manager; Thomas, Thomas & McCowen, attorneys; Liberty Bank of Ukiah, depository.

Following the business meeting a delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the Methodist church to about 160 persons. A program of musical entertainment was rendered.

BUSINESS SLOW WITH CUPID

Business has been slow with Cupid the past week, only two marriage licenses having been issued. These were to Clyde Riddle, 21, and Lucille Santhoff, 18, both of Navarro; John Wesley Sowers, 34, and Amy D. Lilley, 39, both of Piercy.

FARM BUREAU TO FIGHT GOLDEN GATE PROJECT

Committee Appointed to Cooperate With Others Working for Withdrawal from Proposed District

MANY OTHER SUBJECTS COME UP

In line with its policy previously announced of opposing the participation of Mendocino county in the proposed Golden Gate bridge proceedings, the Mendocino County Farm Bureau at its monthly meeting in Ukiah last Monday took steps to cooperate with other interests and private citizens in withdrawing from the proposed district.

A. R. Thomas was appointed as a committee representing the farmers to confer with Atty. Chas. M. Mannon, who already is representing the coast section, with the end of obtaining Mr. Mannon's services for the farmers of this section in withdrawal proceedings.

The meeting was largely attended and very enthusiastic. A variety of matters came before it, including legislation of interest to farmers, marketing problems, center reports, predatory animal control, etc.

Following is the report of the secretary, C. A. Bernhard, in full:

(By C. A. BERNHARD, Secretary)

Meeting called to order at 10:35 a. m. President L. L. Hooper in the chair. Minutes of the January meeting read and approved. Financial statement read and approved.

CENTER REPORTS

George Clow reported for Willits. A good meeting, one of the largest ever held in that center, Mr. Clow stated. Their attendance so far shows a 60 percent increase.

I. C. Burke reported for Boonville. Good work is being done by the membership committee. So far quite a good many new members are signed up. The old members haven't all yet come in but they are expected to do so. A fine program is being worked out for next year. They will have a considerable increase in attendance.

Franz Grothe reported for Ukiah. This was the best meeting held in Ukiah center for some time. There were about eighty people present. Charles Kasch was present and spoke to the farmers on the need of a much greater membership in this county in order to increase their influence. Mr. Kasch reviewed the agricultural situation and his talk was very much appreciated. After the lecture hour a social and dance was held.

Mr. Bates and J. B. Bellatti, of Round valley were present, and both took a hand in the report. Mr. Bates stated that the meeting was not very large in attendance owing to bad roads but that they had held a very good meeting and good work was done.

A. A. Heeser reported for Fort Bragg. Things are in better condition there than ever before and their membership will show some increase.

C. R. Yarbrough reported for Redwood valley. Their center is being organized with renewed energy and Mr. Harvey has taken over the chairmanship and they expect to have a good live center this year. Mr. Yarbrough particularly complimented the Utilities department and J. J. Deuel in reference to their activities in opening the Redwood valley railroad crossing which had been closed.

Mr. Avery, the director from Hopland, not being present at the time, W. L. Crawford reported for the Hopland center. Mr. Crawford em-

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LOCAL GIRL LOSES HUSBAND BY DEATH

A wire to C. W. Bradford yesterday morning advised him of the death of his son-in-law, R. B. Scott, of Los Banos. No particulars whatever were given in the telegram and it was not known that Mr. Scott was ill. Sudden death in some form must have overtaken him.

Mrs. R. B. Scott was Bessie Bradford before her marriage. Mrs. C. W. Bradford makes her home during the school year, with her daughter in Los Banos. Mr. Bradford left for Los Banos on the noon train yesterday. Friends here are anxiously awaiting further particulars of the death. R. B. Scott has visited in Ukiah a number of times and will be remembered by friends.

TEN TAKE TESTS FOR STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Ten high school seniors, five from Ukiah high school, took the college aptitude tests for admission to Stanford university given at the Ukiah grammar school, Wednesday of this week.

The local students who took the intelligence test given by a representative of Stanford university were Martha Mannon, Virginia Barker, Billy Held, Theodore DeMotte and Mario Perelli-Minetti. Other students were from Fort Bragg, Willits and Kelseyville.

Many of the questions were based on general information rather than on close adherence to high school text books.

A Man of Vision-- a Great Leader!

George Washington will live forever, beloved by his countrymen and honored and respected throughout the world.

He visioned a great country that in time would take outstanding rank among the nations of the world, and he dedicated his life to the almost super-human task of making his vision a reality.

Washington won, and so can all men who look ahead and plan with a determination to succeed.

This Bank Will Not Be Open Tuesday, February 22nd, Washington's Birthday

The First National Bank of Ukiah

HOME OWNED — HOME CONTROLLED

WASHINGTON

We continually hear and repeat stories of the good qualities of our illustrious first President. Whether they are true matters not, most of them should be anyway.

We can do honor to the Father of Our Country by exerting every effort to perpetuate what he started. Let us do our part toward maintaining that government of, for, and by the People.

We are trying to operate our Bank along these lines. Are you with us?

SAVINGS BANK OF MENDOCINO COUNTY

Ukiah, California

BANK WITH US — GROW WITH US

"A Home Bank for Home People"

The Rambler

Where were the people of the community last Saturday night?

I expected they would all be in the high school gym at the third anniversary rally of the Boy Scuots. Some were there, a few of them.

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Dick Andrews and his Redmen troop 36 were there. Lawrence Waugh and his Legion troop 30, Joe Wilson and his Native Son troop 24, Don Ward and his Hopland troop 27, S. F. Dunmire and his Willits Legion troop 9 and Ferd Faas and the new Redwood valley troop, they were all there.

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And when these scoutmasters lead their boys into the gym there was no other place in all the world where I would rather have been. It was one of the most inspiring marches that I have ever witnessed.

The organizations that have sponsored these troups and the scoutmasters who are giving of their time and energy in the development of our boys deserve the everlasting gratitude and appreciation of the community.

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And there is the district board. Many of them have no children at all, and most of them have no boys. Yet, they are giving of their time to the highest development of the young manhood of this county. These men are:

Dr. D. R. Smith, chairman,
C. A. Bernhard,
Judge H. L. Preston,
C. Roy York,
Dr. L. K. Van Allen,
C. M. Fulkerson,
Wm. Bromley,
W. J. Roberts,
J. C. Johnson,
Orval Tadlock,
Joseph Figone,
Louis Hofman,
E. L. Williams,
C. R. Yarbrough.

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And are you behind them with an appreciative word, with your presence and with a few dollars?

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If someone is getting your goat, it is very foolish to tell them. It might not be known otherwise, and besides, you only give them cause to laugh at you. And golly, how we all hate to be laughed at!

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"What a hell we would make of the world if we could do what we would."

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Children should be taught the beauty and dignity of principles. Stick to the mind that is not blown about by every wind of opinion.

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"The year is long enough for all that is to be done in it."

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When I read of states passing anti-evolution laws, I am reminded of this statement by Emerson; "The religion that is afraid of science dishonors God and commits suicide."

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I wonder if people fear death because of the uncertainty of what is to come hereafter. Why worry about the hereafter? Isn't there enough business on earth to keep your time occupied?

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Mrs. Martensen has again arranged to take a number of girls to the opera in San Francisco. Another instance of doing something worth while. There is no substitute for intelligent leadership of the young. The children do not profit much by having mother's slippers worn out—with dancing. "Peace of the spirit arises out of selfless effort."

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We now have chain drug stores, tobacco stores and groceries. These are but the beginning of huge, nation-wide chain stores. The day of buying in small quantities is passing. Itermediaries must be eliminated so far as possible with a consequent reduction to the ultimate consumers. That, too, is the trouble with the farmer, his products must pass through many hands to reach the consumer.

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"Spring has returned and has begun to unfold her beautiful array, to throw herself on wild-flower couches, to walk abroad on the hills and summon her songsters to do her sweet homage."

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Why be so certain that the other fellow is wrong?

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A benefit is frequently just a method of asking for a dollar donation. The central idea is that when you want something get it from the other fellow.

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"It's great to have money in the bank."

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Bishop Brent just made this statement: "Sunday religion is altogether too prominent in our religious life."

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It is never wise to sit in a game where you have all the chips and the other fellow has all the cards.

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Thomas Jefferson in his immortal Declaration of Independence, said that all men are born equal. By this statement he simply meant that our forefathers were equal in their social, political and human rights to the citizens of England. In respect to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, one man is as good as another. But, all men are born unequal in relation to their natures and capabilities and no system of education will ever be devised to make them equal.

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The government has been putting poison in alcohol to prevent using it for beverage purposes. It is estimated that this caused the loss of 1700 lives in 1926. Wayne B. Wheeler says that these people committed suicide. Well, let us see. Should one lose his life for committing the offense of buying a pint of liquor? Of course, he breaks the law. But, should we "put mines in the parks to blow up the lawless children who disobey keep off the grass signs? Should we put barbed wire barriers on the highways to kill the motorist who drives without lights? Should we give an officer authority to shoot a man seen buying a drink." You can see that the question presents some difficulties.

Potter Paragraphs

POTTER VALLEY, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Kate Roberts, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Watt Bevans, returned to her Santa Rosa home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, of Ukah, were calling on friends in the valley Sunday.

Miss Constance Goodrich left Sunday for Sherwood valley to resume her duties as teacher of the Sherwood school.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hansen were called to Stockton last Saturday evening on account of the illness of Mrs. Hansen's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Smalley. Mr. Hansen returned here Monday evening but his wife will remain in Stockton for a week or more.

Theodore Schurr returned from a business trip to Oakland last week.

Mrs. William Grover returned to her home in Hemet last Sunday.

Miss Evangeline Hopper was a charming hostess last Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopper. The party was given in honor of the birthday of her cousin, Allen Hughes, of Ukiah. Dancing formed the amusement of the evening at the close of which ice cream and cake were served to the guests. Those invited to congratulate Mr. Hughes were the Misses Elsie Hughes, Mary Harvey, Delight Corbett, Verna Gibson, Frances Lawrence, Olive Whittaker, Natalie Thornton, Bonita Hughes, Dora Spencer, Alta Lowe, Eileen Shelton, Hazel Hopper of Ukiah, and Messrs. Forrest Hughes, Alton and Leslie Knighten, Alvin Rupe, James Kaler, Garing McGee, Kenneth Hopkins, Allen and Ralph Hughes of Ukiah, Mr. and Mrs. Deutcher, Mrs. Otto Hughes, Mrs. Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Bert Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rothine of Talmage, are house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thornton.

Potter valley stockholders who enjoyed the Farmers' Club dinner Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thornton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spotswood, and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittaker.

A number of our people also attended the dinner given by the pear association in Ukiah last Tuesday. Those who attended included Mr. and Mrs. James Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ingels, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks and Mr. Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schurr drove to Caspar and Fort Bragg last Monday, returning here the same day. They reported the roads between here and the coast in a rather bad condition.

Mrs. M. C. Briggs and daughter, Miss Rose, rode out to the Dashiell ranch near Gravelly last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lee were Ukiah visitors last Friday.

Thursday visitors to Ukiah included Mr. and Mrs. Lavendar, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Bevans, George Burkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks, Mrs. Frank Lowe, Mrs. Fred Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weldon, and Alfred Shelton.

Victor Henley, of Geyserville, was a Monday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Westerman.

The dance given by the Potter valley orchestra last Friday evening was a most decided success. Many people were there to enjoy the dancing and all complimented the musicians most highly on their music. A splendid supper was served by the ladies of the Parent Teachers Association.

Saturday shoppers to Ukiah included Mr. and Mrs. Gus Busch, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Westerman, C. B. Neil, Miss Martha Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walker, Miss Evelyn Walker, and Mrs. Louis Hansen and children.

Mrs. John McGuffin is now at Langland hospital in Ukiah where she underwent a serious operation last Friday. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her speedy recovery.

John Metzler, of San Jose, was visiting former friends here last Monday. He was the manager of the Irvine-Muir Lumber Company's store here fifteen years ago.

Ira Harvey and son, Clarence, of Upper Lake, were over last Sunday greeting their many friends here.

"The Quarter Back," with Richard Dix in the lead, will be shown in the school auditorium next Friday night. People who have seen this picture say it is exceedingly fine. Admission twenty-five cents and ten cents.

Mrs. Taylor Eddie, Mrs. Charlotte Morgan and Don Eddie drove to Ukiah last Saturday.

FRATERNAL AFFAIRS

The regular meeting of the Grange was held last Saturday night. After the initiation ceremonies a short program was presented by members of the Redwood Valley Grange. Piano and vocal duets were given by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey. Mrs. Finne read a paper on Lincoln and Mr. Finne gave a talk on Mother's Day.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on February 26. At that time there will be speakers from Ukiah who will tell us about the Boy Scout movement and an effort will be made to organize a Boy Scout club here. This meeting will be open to the public and it is hoped that all parents with boys between the ages of twelve and seventeen will be interested enough to be present. Mr. Wilson, the scoutmaster of Ukiah and Mr. Bedford of Willits visited the school last Thursday and gave a demonstration of the Boy Scouts' work.

ROUND VALLEY

COVELO, Feb. 15.—A return basketball game was played here Friday night between the alumni boys and Laytonville, resulting in another Covelo victory, with score of 51 to 20.

R. O. Foster of Talmage, district inspector of F. and A. M. of Mendocino county, was in Covelo Saturday, visiting the local lodge.

Deputy Grand Matron, Zella M. Dennen, of Point Arena, O. E. S. will pay her official visit to the local chapter Thursday night. There will be a banquet at 7 o'clock, followed by inspection of the usual routine of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeek were in Willits Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Cotton expects to go to San Francisco this week for a visit of several weeks with her parents and also Mr. Cotton's parents, all of whom live in the bay region.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and Clarence returned Thursday from Banning, Riverside county, where they had spent several weeks visiting Mr. Brown's brother, Ira, and his sister, Mrs. George Cummins, of Perris.

Dr. G. K. Osborn accompanied Mrs. Lawrence Sweeney and her little daughter to Ukiah Sunday, where the child was operated on Sunday evening for appendicitis. Dr. Osborn returned Monday. The patient is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Tod Hurt went to Willits Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Barnwell.

Mrs. Charles Bocks, of Sunnyvale, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Raemer.

Harold Long arrived Thursday from San Francisco to enjoy a two weeks' vacation visiting home folks.

Rink Brown and family have moved to their recently completed bungalow home northwest of town.

Miss Bernice Bellatti has returned to her home in San Jose. She has accepted a position in San Francisco and will begin work this week.

Miles and Lewis Martindale of Dos Rios, were guests at the George Walsh home from Friday to Monday, being called here by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Hofstetter.

J. B. Bellatti and Omar Bates were in Ukiah Monday in attendance at the county farm bureau directors' meeting, Mr. Bates being director of the local center and Mr. Bellatti director at large. While there, Mr. Bellatti also attended the annual meeting of the directors of the marketing exchange.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their Mission study class Friday afternoon at the church. The subject to be discussed is "Mountain Women."

Mr. Ruch's Sunday school class, the Westminister Circle, will meet Saturday afternoon for a business and social session.

Miss Mary Palmer's class, "The Light Bearers," will enjoy a Valentine party at the Manse Friday night.

Sunday night, a crowded house enjoyed an interesting and instructive Lincoln Day program at the Presbyterian church. Two of the special features were the playing of old time hyms by the night school orchestra, and pictures on the screen illustrating all the outstanding events of the life of Lincoln.

Mrs. Mary Roy, of San Francisco, who came Friday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Hofstetter, expects to remain over until next week visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Walsh, and family.

Mrs. Charley Meyer, of Lake Mountain, came in Thursday night in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Hofstetter. She returned to her home Monday morning.

Mrs. Luke Yates, who was very ill last week is considerably better at this writing.

At their meeting tonight, the Masons will install the following officers: Master, L. R. Yates; sr. warden, Geo. B. Barton; jr. warden, Grover Hurt; secretary, Byron Hurt; treasurer, J. G. Thomas; sr. deacon, Ira Cotton; jr. Deacon, G. F. Johnson; sr. steward, J. D. Rohrbough; jr. steward, W. W. Duncan; chaplain, Len Schillinger; tyler, W. D. Rhoads.

At the Hi Jinks Friday night, the ladies discussed the feasibility of organizing an Improvement club, and it was decided to meet next Saturday afternoon at 2:30, to effect an organization of the project. All those interested are urged to attend and help make a success of this very worthy movement.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cotton entertained a party of friends at four tables of pinochle. Refreshments were served, and a most happy time enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. James Walter won the highest score while Mr. Cotton and Mrs. J. D. Rohrbough carried off the booby prize. Those present were: Mesdames and Messrs. L. E. Ruch, Chas. Hiatt, Byron Hurt, E. F. Rohrbough, J. C. Walter, J. D. Rohrbough, Ira Cotton, and Messrs. Lodge and John Carnihan.

Tuesday, February 8, was the occasion of a merry 12 o'clock birthday dinner at the Caleb Brush home when Mrs. Brush entertained in honor of their daughter, Phyllis. Those present were: Phyllis's teacher, Mrs. Ruth Haydon, Mrs. Brush, Luella Lovell, Miss Connell, Erma and Evelyn Zeek, Alice Barton, Rachel Walsh, Beulah Vie Foster, and Phyllis. All enjoyed the delicious dinner and wished Miss Phyllis many happy returns.

Saturday night, the Tom Hill house was the scene of a pleasant neighborhood gathering, aimed especially for the entertainment of the younger members of the families present. Piano and violin music, games and a happy social time was enjoyed, until a late hour when they said goodnight with plans for a similar party on next Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Copsey and family, including Dr. Copsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fitzhugh and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long and family.

Last Thursday evening, the senior class of the high school and a number of their friends, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent English, for a party in honor of their son John, one of the class. They spent a most delightful time, with games, music and dancing. There were refreshments, of course, and all were sorry when the clock pointed to the inexorable time to depart.

Monday night about 25 young folks, members of the seventh and eighth grade classes of the grammar school, met in the auditorium for a Valentine party. The affair was sponsored by the seventh grade class complimentary to the eigth grade. The "eats" were sandwiches, cake and punch, to all of which full justice was done by the groups. There was all the fun that might be expected on such an occasion.

Friday afternoon, the very tinniest tots of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school were royally entertained in their class room at the Community house, by the superintendent, Mrs. C. S. Foster and their teacher, Mrs. Ralph McCombs. The primary school had been promised a Valentine party would be given the class having the greatest increase and percentage of attendance and the "babies" won. The room was beautifully decorated as befitting the Valentine season. Curtains of red streamers with white hearts; class table all red and white with hearts and Valentines at every plate; guests table laid with a cloth covered with hearts and cupids. Pink milk shake and heart shaped cookies were served to seventeen grownup gusets and the class. A large tarpaulin had been spread on the floor, on which was a pile of sawdust and shavings, blocks and rubber balls. This layout attracted the youngster like a magnet. They were not long in discovering that Valentines were hidden in the sawdust and what joy it was to find them. As the wonderful afternoon drew to a close each child was presented with a large valentine and a chubby crepe paper doll with a head all heart. There was a prevailing suspicion that grownups fortunate enough to be present enjoyed the "party" quite as much as the kiddies.

Mrs. Eliza Hofstetter, long a resident of Mina, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Walsh, Thursday night, after a short illness of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral services were held Saturday. An obituary will appear next week.

The Hi Jinks was held last week as announced, and came up to the extravagant expectations of the affair as a social and merry-making occasion. For lack of space this week we are postponing a fuller description of the event until next week, when we hope to do justice to this very happy acair.

LOCALS

Lafe Van Dusen and wife returned the latter part of last week from a visit of ten days in San Francisco.

Omar Bates and J. B. Bellatti, well known ranchers of the Covelo section, were Ukiah visitors the first of the week. Both are active and enthusiastic members of the Covelo farm center.

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Miss Grace Matthews, who came up from the city for a week-end visit with her mother in Ukiah, returned to San Francisco Sunday evening.

A slight earthquake is reported from the Bolinas section of Marin county Tuesday afternoon. It was felt in Santa Rosa and in Watsonville, Hollister, Santa Cruz, and San Jose.

Carroll Prather, of Yorkville, has been visiting at the Harry Mauss home in this city the past week.

DEATH OF INFANT

Louis, the six-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucchesi, of Talmage, died last Sunday. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church Tuesday afternoon.

The parents have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

INSANE PATIENT HANGS SELF

P. DeVaull, a patient at the Mendocino state hospital, hanged himself last Sunday. The remains were shipped to relatives in San Francisco for interment.

DeVaull is said to have attempted to make away with himself on several previous occasions.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science services are held at 204 South Oak Street every Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8:00 p. m. All are welcome.

Reading room at the same place open from 2 to 4 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The subject for next Sunday is: 'Mind."

Alfred Liljeberg, of Greenwood, was a Ukiah visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grover, and Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. Grover's mother, were dinner guests at the J. S. Ryder home Sunday last.

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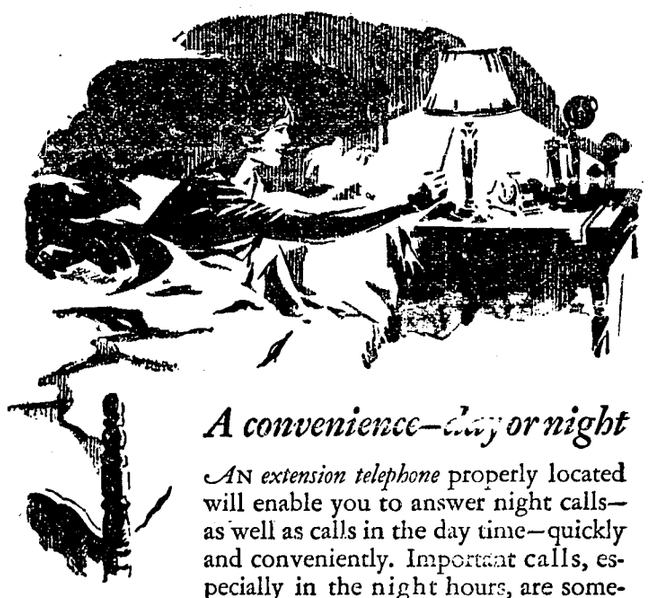

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INSTRUMENTS ON RECORD

February 7, 1927

DEEDS:

G F Rowe et ux to Edna B Perry, dated Dec 20 1926. Property in NW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ Sec 27 and in NE¼ of NE¼ Sec 28 T 16 N R 17 W MDM.

DEED TO TIMBER:

N Pedrana et al to C M Goudge, dated Feb 5 1927. Timber on property in Lots 128 and 129 of Yokayo Rancho.

DECREE ASSIGNING ESTATE TO WIDOW:

Estate of A L Schnell to Mrs Viola Schnell, dated Dec 4 1926. 240 acres in Sec 14 T 21 N R 15 W MDM and also property in Sonoma county.

DEED OF TRUST:

Leo D Strauss, grantor 2nd Dr J R Brinkley, trustee, dated Feb 1 1927. NW¼ of Sec 34 T 21 N R 17 W MDM. $750, 2 years, 7 per cent.

MORTGAGE:

Saturday Afternoon Club of Ukiah to Ed Gambrel, dated Feb 5 1927. Property in Blk 21 of Town of Ukiah City. $5500, 5 years, 5 per cent.

LEASE:

R G Smith to Angelo Pomo, dated Jan 8 1927. 20 acre farm in Redwood valley for one year, for $150.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES:

Edna B Perry to Gus F Rowe et ux, dated ..... Releases mortgage recorded in book 74 of mortgages, page 474.

Beatrice M Miller (alias) to Susie M Needham et vir, dated Feb..... 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 84 of mortgages, page 288. Releases mortgage recorded in book 84 of mortgages, page 294.

February 8, 1927

DEEDS:

Elizabeth Conway to Grace Connolly, dated May 25 1925. Property in village of Greenwood (Elk, P. O.)

Geo S Crane et ux to Tranquillo Lucchinetti; dated Feb 7 1927. SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 11; NE¼ of NW¼ and W½ of NE¼ Sec 14 T 12 N R 14 W MDM.

F P Gallagher and J C Lutgen to Harriet L Wilson, dated Jan 21 1927. Lot 42, Subd No 1, Redwood Highway Park.

MORTGAGE:

Tranquillo Lucchinetti to Domingo Gianoli, dated Feb 7 1927. SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec 11 and NE¼ of NW¼ and W½ of NE¼ Sec 14 T 12 N R 14 W MDM.

PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:

Liberty Bank to Ray A Connolly et ux, dated Feb 3 1927. Partial release of mortgage recorded in book 88 of mortgages, page 450.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE:

Honorable discharge from U S army of Eley V Wonacott, dated May 15 1919.

February 9, 1927

DEEDS:

S F Carey et al to J W Briggs, dated Jan 27 1927. Property in Sec 31 T 19 N R 17 W MDM.

E E Brown to Emma E Brown, dated Feb 5 1927. Lot in Fort Bragg.

E F Estes to T C Witherell et al, dated Feb 3 1927. Property in Anderson valley.

I C Burke et ux to T C Witherell et al, dated Nov 11 1926. Property in Anderson valley.

Oakland Title Insurance and Guaranty Co to L Accornero, dated Dec 5 1026. Property in Yokayo Rancho.

OPTION:

P Bluhm to J A Waldteufel, dated Feb 8 1927. Property in Secs 23 and 24 T 15 N R 13 W MDM. One year, $15,000.

PARTIAL RECONVEYANCE:

Geo Tourny to Murdock & L'Hommedieu, Inc., dated Jan 27 1927. Property in Yokayo Rancho. Deed of trust recorded in book 6 of deeds of trust, page 293.

DECREE:

F L Kredo estate to A F W Kredo, dated Feb 7 1927. Property in Sec 31 T 16 N R 16 W MDM and in Secs 10 and 11 T 15 N R 17 W MDM and in Secs 26 and 35 T 16 N R 17 W MDM and in Sec 20 T 5 S R 3 EHM.

DEED OF TRUST:

L Accornero et ux to C G Eberhart et al, dated Dec 15 1926. Property in Yokayo Rancho.

J W Briggs to S F Carey et al, dated Jan 27 1927. Property in Sec 31 T 19 N R 17 W MDM. $500.

MORTGAGE:

J B Williams et al to T C Day, dated Feb 7 1927. Property in Secs 11 and 12 T 15 N R 15 W MDM. $7500, 2 years, 6 per cent.

J B Harris et ux to F Fisher, dated Jan 26 1927. Property in Secs 17 and 20 T 18 N R 17 W MDM. $300, 2 years, 7 per cent.

J Harpe et ux to M C Broderson, dated Jan 20 1927. Property in Willits. $200, 8 per cent, one year.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE:

Mrs L E Hunt et vir to P O Bishop. No date. One Dodge auto, $77.82, 6 months, 6 per cent.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:

Liberty Bank of America to J A Ford et al, dated Feb 7 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 88 of mortgages, page 110.

February 10, 1927

DEEDS:

W F Murray et al to E Heinrich, dated Jan 31 1927. Property in Sec 9 T 22 N R 16 W MDM.

D M Edwards et al to W J Keifer, dated Feb 10 1926. Property in Sec 23 T 22 N R 16 W MDM and in Sec 19 T 22 N R 15 W MDM.

DEED OF TRUST:

A F Busch et ux to Liberty Bank, dated Jan 25 1927. Property in Secs 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12 and 15 T 17 N R 12 W MDM and in Sec 33 T 18 N R 12 and in Sec 35 T 18 N R 12 W MDM. $18,000.

MORTGAGE:

R L Cleveland et ux to J E Waldteufel, dated Jan 26 1927. Property in Yokayo Rancho. $500, 1 year, 8 per cent.

H H Mitten et ux to C A Riggs, dated Feb 10 1927. rPoperty in Secs 31 and 33 T 18 N R 12 W MDM and in Sec 5 T 17 N R 12 W MDM. $1200, 1 year, 8 per cent.

REASSIGNMENT:

C A Riggs to W F Burnip, dated Jan 13 1927. Mortgage recorded in book 93 of mortgages, page 278.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:

Liberty Bank to A F Busch et ux, dated Jan 25 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 88 of mortgages, page 106.

W F Burnip to H L Williamson et ux, dated Jan 11 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 93, page 278.

K Roberts et al to A F Busch et ux, dated Feb 1 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 90, page 178.

February 11, 1927

DEEDS:

H E Burger et ux to L Bittenbender, dated Jan 31 1927. Property in Fort Bragg.

Mary E Fairbanks to Elmer Walker et ux, dated Jan 15 1927. Property at Manchester.

M Cohen et ux to L J Downing, dated Jan 28 1927. Lots 9 and 12 in Blk 4, Sherwood Villa Tract, Ft Bragg.

W R Hildreth et ux to Walter Hammatt, dated Dec 31 1926. Property in Lot 43 of Yokayo Rancho.

D R Goodhue to Robert Johnson, dated Oct 1 1926. Property in Sec 28 T 14 N R 13 W MDM.

Victor Dahl et ux to John Koski, dated Feb 10 1927. Lot 2, Blk 63, Fort Bragg.

MORTGAGES:

O L Hull et ux to Ruby Knowles, dated Jan 14 1927. Proprety in Ukiah City on Holden St. $250, 1 year, 8 per cent.

Lloyd Bittenbender et ux to The Coast National Bank of Fort Bragg, dated Feb 1 1927. Property in City of Fort Bragg. $1900, 12 months 7 per cent.

L J Downing et ux to The Coast National Bank of Fort Bragg, dated Jan 28 1927. Lots 9 and 12 in Blk 4, Sherwood Villa Tract, Fort Bragg. $500, 12 months, 7 per cent.

Elmer Walker et ux to Mary E Fairbanks, dated Jan 15 1927. 15 acres near Manchester. $1500, 3 years, 7 per cent.

RECONVEYANCE:

Geo P Anderson (trustee) to W R Hildreth et ux, dated Dec 27 1926. All interest derived by virtue of deed of trust recorded in book 15 of official records, page 1, et seq.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION:

T H Griffitts estate to Louise Griffitts, dated Feb 1 1927. Property in Sec 35 T 17 N R 11 W MDM and elsewhere in state of California.

DECREE TERMINATING LIFE ESTATE:

Estate of Mrs Annie Shaver, dated Feb 11 1927. Interest of Annie Shaver terminated by reason of her death in and to property known as Lot 9 in Blk 48, City of Fort Bragg, and title to said property vested in E E Strider, free from any claim whatsoever.

RELEASES OF MORTGAGES:

Liberty Bank to Emily J Pettis, dated Jan 14 1927. Partial release of mortgage recorded in book 88 of mortgages, page 278.

The Coast National Bank of Fort Bragg to E P Hunt, dated Feb 1 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 74 of mortgages, page 284.

The Coast National Bank of Fort Bragg to E P Hunt, dated Feb 1 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 13 of official records, page 398.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE:

H A Streiff to B P Stuart, dated Feb 10 1927. Jewelry store located at No 139 Laurel street, Fort Bragg.

HOPLAND P. T. A. NEWS

The Hopland Parent Teacher Association is a strong organization despite several resignations from its official staff several months ago. A splendid meeting was well attended by its members February 4. Mrs. D. G. MacMillan presided.

An outstanding feature of the day's program was a series of experiments by Miss Carpenter's chemistry class. Her pupils performed practical experiments such as the distillation of water, food testing for starch, sugar, protien, etc. An explanation of the food chart was also given. The community better appreciates its schools and is drawn closer to them after seeing them in operation.

The class included the following students: Elizabeth Lodge, Josephine Aquistapace, Charles Shimmin, Peter Chiossi, Orrin Howell, Peter Rosetti, Marguerite Harpe, Marie Sierck.

The program's music was also furnished by high school students. Evelyn Wisbhar, a talented soloist, furnished two vocal numbers. Margaret Vassar pleased the audience with a piano solo.

Mrs. Webb Harpe gave the main points from a chapter of Miss Lynch's pre-school age text book, Mothers-Teachers.

The next meeting of the Hopland P. T. A. will be in the grammar school building, March 4. All who are interested are welcome to attend these meetings.

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RESERVATION DOINGS

COVELO, Feb. 14.—Now that the weather is doing us the favor to discard its frown, we feel more active.

The Ladies' aid of the Methodist church are meeting anew and working toward a renovation of the church.

The Indian farmers have banded together and hauling gravel to fix their roads in some places, which shows their fine public spirit.

Our school has had a prosperous year and the eighth grade is working hard so that they may be able to join the four we already have in high school. We have some new playground equipment and are looking anxiously forward to using it and are proud of new fashioned trustees who are helping us to an up-to-date school.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HARRY N. FIFER, Minister.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school for all ages. Mrs. Julia Shinn, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Public worship and sermon with special music by the choir directed by Mrs. E. W. Stephens; Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, accompanist.

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7:30 p. m.—Special patriotic service in honor of Washington's birthday. H. T. Marvey of Redwood valley will be the soloist of the evening.

Midweek service Wednesday evening will be featured by a church dinner served to members of the congregation only at 6:30 o'clock at which Dr. D. R. Smith of Talmage will be the speaker. A joint session of the church boards will follow.

Choir practice every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to all church services.

SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE

August Figone, aged pioneer of the Talmage section, suffered a stroke of paralysis the latter part of last week and is reported as being in a very serious condition.

He is the father of Ralph, Joe and Fred Figone, all well known residents of Talmage.

Rehearsals for the Easter music have already begun in the choir of the Christian church. Vincent Giorno is director.

TRAFFIC COPS BUSY

Hopland as a speeding ground was not profitable this week to E. A. Ward of that city and Merle Landreth of Turlock. The latter tried to make an exit from Hopland at the rate of fifty miles per hour but landed in court. Leonard Singley just doubled the speed limit going through Ukiah last Sunday and will make his explanations to Judge Hoffman.

Twenty cases of headlight adjustments were checked up this week, six in Hopland, eight in Ukiah and six in Willits.

Ed Pettis returned this week from a tour of inspection in Humboldt and Del Norte counties.

INTERESTING LECTURE GIVEN LAST TUESDAY

The Rotary club and the students of the high school, as well as a number of others, attended a most interesting lecture on Hawaii and Fiji last Tuesday afternoon. The gathering were the guests of the Matson Navigation Co., of San Francisco. Phillip Hall, a traveling representative of the company, gave the lecture, which was illustrated with three reels of moving pictures showing scenes of the islands.

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The period of education on the placing of number plates has passed and arrests will follow if the regulations of the law are not obeyed. Number plates must be placed where they can be seen, they must be kept clear at all times and under all conditions and not lower than sixteen inches from the ground. Numbers placed back of bumpers, spare tires or blankets will subject the owners to arrest.

LOCALS

Nate Lovelace and wife, of Covelo, were here the first of the week.

Ed Haehl, well known rancher of Cloverdale, has been in this city several days this week. Mr. Haehl, who is buying wool, has closed several deals here around 35c a pound.

Miss Pearl Taylor was a visitor in San Francisco over the week-end.

Edwin Simonson, a prominent rancher of the Willits section, was a Ukiah visitor yesterday. He was accompanied by his mother and sister.

John Prather has been confined to his home the past week with bronchial trouble.

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Social and Club Notes

By JOAN FRASER — Phone 49

Colonial Parties Social Event of Week

Mrs. Guy Redwine, Mrs. Hazel Waldteufel and Miss Esther Redwine were hostesses yesterday afternoon and will entertain again this evening at the Redwine home on North State street. The Colonial idea was charmingly carried out on the dinner trays and at the card tables. The home was decorated for the parties in quantities of Japanese quince, pussy willow and huckleberry greens.

The guest list for the party yesterday afternoon includes the following group:

Mesdames E. L. Albertson, Frank Barker, Ida Brown, Wm. Bromley, P. C. Crawford, Edgar Dutton, R. Foote, Earl Ford, F. E. Gilmore, Mabel Hirsch, L. Hofman, J. H. Hansen, Harold Holliday, E. F. Hawn, Houdeshell, W. D. L. Held, M. H. Iversen, R. O. LeBaron, Frank LaPorte, Harold LaPorte, Vic McGarvey, Taylor McGarvey, Robert McGarvey, T. W. Maguire, E. S. Masters, A. C. McKenzie, Ernest Ruddick, S. L. Rea, D. R. Smith, L. Seawell, J. Shinn, G. W. Sout, E. W. Stephens, O. Tadlock, Volney Van Dyke; Miss Myrtle Ruddick.

This evening the following guests will be received:

Mesdames Neil Anker, P. J. Boring, I. M. Brazier, Floyd Banker, Bunt Cox, Earl Cox, Frank Cunningham, H. E. Davis, E. A. Eversole, K. C. Eversole, L. H. Foster, L. Greenland, Lilburn Gibson, J. W. Hudson, J. A. Jamison, G. E. Jamison, P. H. Joseph, R. E. Lynch, Hale McCowen, Jr., A. F. Moulton, Vic McClure, Follett Morris, A. Pioda, H. L. Preston, F. E. Rea, Sam Ray, Mary Ruddock, M. A. Sloper, J. P. Smith, A. R. Steiert, Robherd Thomas, W. E. Williams; Misses Pearl Taylor, Nettie Taylor, Joan Fraser, Merle Ruddick.

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BRIDGE AND SUPPER

Local society devoted afternoon and evening of last Friday to enjoyment of the two beautiful parties arranged by a quartet of hostesses, Mrs. Lilburn Gibson, Mrs. P. J. Boring, Mrs. Harold Holliday and Mrs. J. H. Hansen. The guests were received at the Boring home which carried a decoration of early spring flowers with pussy willow and greens. Following the bridge games an elaborate supper was served. The banquet hall of the home was beautifully decorated in green and pink and the tables carried flowers and candles in tones of pink. Favors in the bridge games were won by Mrs. H. L. Preston, Mrs. Louis Hofman, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. T. C. Maguire, Mrs. A. F. Moulton, Miss Gladys Bowman.

The guests entertained at the parties were:

Mesdames Elmer Albertson, Louis Hildreth, G. E. Jamison, Ernest Hawn, Perle Crawford, Harold La Porte, Ernest Ruddick, H. L. Preston, Mary Ruddock, E. J. James, S. L. Rea, A. C. McKenzie, G. W. Stout, J. L. Brown, H. E. Davis, W. D. L. Held, Guy Redwine, F. T. Barker, E. B. Gibson, W. A. Thornton, F. M. Wilson, D. R. Smith, Taylor McGarvey, E. S. Masters, Robert McGarvey, Earl Ford, W. E. Williams, Robherd Thomas, F. E. Gilmore, T. W. Maguire, Louis Hofman, Victor McGarvey, Wesley Ford, Frank Wright, Earl Cox, F. M. Cunningham, Edgar Dutton, R. R. Ingels, Orval Tadlock, Robert Le Baron, F. D. Patton, A. Perelli-Minetti, C. M. Mannon, H. O. Cleland, J. A. Jamison, Bessie Cox, L. H. Foster, Floyd Banker, F. E. Rea, E. W. Stephens, M. E. Fuller, I. M. Brazier, R. D. Foot, Edward Eversole, Hazel Waldteufel, J. P. Smith, Sam Ray, Volney Van Dyke, Charles Roberts, M. H. Iversen, Louise Atkins, P. H. Joseph, Follett Morris, T. C. Maguire, M. N. Sloper, J. H. Martensen, Margaret Ford, Misses Leta Albertson, Shirley Perry, Esther Redwine, Myrtle Ruddick, Gladys Bowman, Merle Ruddick, Nettie and Pearl Taylor, Joan Fraser, Mesdames G. C. Burke, Hazel McCowen, T. C. Maguire, A. F. Moulton, Florine Lynch, Alfred Pioda, C. J. Houdeshell, Lucy Seawell, Ernest Redemeyer, J. C. Reifschneider and Ernest Haskins.

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AFTERNOON RECEPTION BY MRS. LAMBERT

Mrs. Minnie R. Lambert entertained a group of friends Wednesday afternoon at the home on W. Standley street. Red carnations and greens decorated the home and the color scheme was carried through the supper which was served on the green dishes. The guests included Mrs. A. A. Doak, Mrs. E. B. Ball, Mrs. Engram, Mrs. Ball's mother, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Will Heryford, Mrs. Clem Heryford, Mrs. Will Lambert, Mrs. Fred Scholl, Mrs. Pearl Blankenship, Mrs. L. H. Foster, Mrs. W. C. Grant, Mrs. George Ginochio, Mrs. Henry York, Mrs. J. L. McCracken; Miss Birdie Irvin and Miss Velma Davidson.

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ANNIVERSARY DINNER

In celebration of two wedding anniversaries, those of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ruddick and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery, Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith entertained at dinner Sunday evening. A party of twelve enjoyed the dinner complimentary to the guests of honor. Quantities of spring violets with lavender candles made beautiful the dinner table. The dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ruddick, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Hale McCowen, Jr., Miss Nettie Taylor, Miss Pearl Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Masters.

Birthday Surprise for Ed Lambert

As a birthday surprise for Ed Lambert on his twenty-first birthday, Mrs. Minnie R. Lambert, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Mark Carpenter, entertained at dinner Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lambert who is identified with the Bank of Italy in San Francisco, came up for the holidays Saturday and spent Sunday with his mother. The beautifully appointed dinner arranged for eighteen guests came as a complete surprise to the guest of honor. A color scheme of red and green was carried out in decorating and in the appointments. Red carnations with delicate fernery were used as a central decoration of the table.

The guests who honered Mr. Lambert on his twenty-first birthday were Victor Bergstrom, Billie Lawton, Nathan Cohn, Ed Frazer, Jim Holland, LaVerne Scott, Mark Carpenter, Athol Horr, Pete Simoncini, Normy Graham, Robert O'Day, Orval Archer, Arnold Custer of Petaluma, Whitney Redemeyer, Percy Ornbaun, Clair Elledge, Jim Banker, Ed Lambert. Mr. Lambert left on the early morning train Monday for San Francisco.

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WILL COME HOME FOR SIX MONTHS

Mrs. W. D. Bassett, wife of Lieut. Bassett of the Marines, is coming to Ukiah the end of this month for six months or longer. Lieut. Bassett has been ordered to China and Mrs. Bassett and the children will come home while he is gone. The order sending Lieut. Bassett to Nicauragua came just a few days before the young son was born. He went only as far as San Diego when the order sending him to China was received. He had five days with his family at Vallejo before leaving for the far east. Mrs. Bassett was Marguerite Daut before her marriage. A sister, Mrs. H. Schneider, has been with Mrs. Bassett since the orders came sending Lieut. Bassett to Nicauragua. Miss Elysse Daut, another sister is now with Mrs. Bassett and will be with her till the family comes to Ukiah.

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STAG BIRTHDAY DINNER

Porter Smith was host at a stag dinner Monday evening in celebration of his birthday. The guests were entertained at the Fred Smith home which had been beautifully decorated in honor of the birthday celebration. Carnations were used on the dinner table and spring flowers adorned the rooms. The dinner guests included Rev. R. L. Spicer, Maxwell Stoughton, Gale Lawrence, Howard Hopkins, Cleveland Hopkins, Wilbur Brown, Herman Ledeboer, Howell Brown, Burton Brown, Marvin Brown.

Following dinner the guests departed for the R. L. Spicer home where they joined in a party arranged for that evening. Games, music and a general good time made the evening a most enjoyable one. Among the guests at the party were the Misses Leona Layman, Phoebe McKesson, Mildred Smith, Lucile Hansen, Alice Snodgrass, Mary Hengeveldt, Grace Swim, Mrs. W. Stoughton, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. Richard Holten, Mrs. Ed Layman.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements reached this city on Valentine day of the marriage of Miss Stella Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Thomas and R. B. Keeline of Rawlins, Wyoming. The wedding took place at Rawlins on January 14th and came as a surprise to friends in Ukiah. Miss Thomas left Ukiah shortly after the first of the year telling friends she was going to Denver for a visit.

The romance which culminated with the wedding in Rawlins had its beginning in Guernewood last summer. Mrs. Keeline was popular with the young people in Ukiah and made many friends during the few years her home was in this city.

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BRIDGE PARTY

A score of guests will enjoy a bridge game this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Tadlock. Japanese quince and pussywillow will be used by the hostess in decorating for the party. The guest list includes Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ingels, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. James, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foot, Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nevins.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

J. R. Banks of Redwood valley, prominently known in this community, celebrated his eighty-first birthday at his home Sunday. Plans had been made to have a family reunion on that day but the heavy storm prevented all the children with the exception of Mrs. J. L. McCracken from attending the dinner. Mr. Banks has made his home in this county for more than thirty-five years.

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INFORMAL BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fuller were hosts Wednesday evening at an informal bridge party at their home. The guests who enjoyed the game were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brazier, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pioda. Super followed the game.

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Miss Dorothy Fifer, of Willits, will spend the week-end with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Harry N. Fifer of this city.

Club Notes

KOSMOS GUEST DAY

The members of seven organizations were invited to enjoy Kosmos club guest day, an event of last week in the State theatre. Each organization was represented by members. Invitations to enjoy the unusual program presented that afternoon was extended to Ukiah P. T. A., Saturday Afternoon club, Potter valley club, American Legion Auxiliary, Willits Improvement club, Hopland P. T. A. and the Boonville club. The program of dances and recitations was greatly enjoyed by members of the club and their guests. The program was presented by Mrs. Ruth McKenzie of Willits and her classes in drama and dancing. Mrs. E. B. Gibson was chairman of the day.

The club birthday will be celebrated with a Colonial tea at the meeting next week to be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson. The members have been asked to attend in Colonial costume. Roll call will be answered by Colonial readings. The response to the club birthday will be given by Mrs. L. H. Foster. The Colonial program is under the direction of Mrs. Bessie Cox. The hostesses of the day are Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Hurley and Mrs. Ed Smith.

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DOUGHNUT ARMY

An army arrayed in white middys, blue skirts and red ties, will invade Ukiah tomorrow. It is composed of Camp Fire girls in a raid for doughnut orders. The town has been divided into sections corresponding with the Camp Fire groups. The soldiers will work in couples and no housekeeper will be allowed to escape. Orders will be taken tomorrow and will be filled Saturday, February 25, official doughnut day.

Although only a few months have passed since the organization of the first Camp Fire group there are now forty members enrolled in the order. This is an excellent record and one worthy of many orders of doughnuts from Ukiah housekeepers.

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CHORAL SECTION PROGRAM

The choral section of Saturday Afternoon club offers an excellent program for the entertainment of the club members. This program will be presented tomorrow evening at the club rooms. The business session will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Florine Lynch is director of the choral section which will present the following program:

Quartette — Mesdames E. W. Stephens, H. L. Preston, Hattie McGuire, Florine Lynch.

Musical reading—Mrs. Lucia Hopkins, accompenied by Mrs. E. V. Pettis.

Solo—Mrs. Gertrude Pioda.

Choral selection—"The Fairy Pipers."

Duett—Mesdames Stephens and Lynch.

Solo—Mrs. J. H. Hansen.

Piano duett—Mrs. H. L. Preston, Mrs. Hale McCowen, Jr.

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LIONS' CLUB LUNCHEON

Senator F. C. Handy spoke to the Lions' club at the weekly luncheon on the subject of "Legislation." "Why I Came to Ukiah" was the subject of a talk given by H. E. Lieurance. The speakers claim Ukiah is the natural center of business between Eureka and Santa Rosa. It is free from strikes and other conditions which interfere with business interests. L. J. Romer spoke on "Service."

Plans were perfected at a meeting Wednseday evening for the supper dance to be given at Hotel Cecille, Saturday evening, February 26, at 9 p. m. Tickets may be procured from members. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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HOLDS COUNCIL FIRE

The Council Fire of the eighth grade group of Camp Fire girls was held Wednesday evening and the group was formally presented with a charter. This group has taken the name, Shataya. Mrs. Ewart Mitchell is the guardian. The sixth and seventh grade groups were guests of the eighth grade group. The seventh grade group received honors at the meeting. This group is called Manuka. Miss Grace Toles is guardian of the seventh grade group and Miss Helen Cohn of the sixth.

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RECEIPTS FROM ENTERTAINMENT

Over $80 was realized by the P. T. A. organization as a result of the entertainment given recently at the grammar school auditorium. The money will be used for school purposes. Part of it will go toward introducing educational films into the school.

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VALENTINE PARTY

The Camp Fire girls, composed of sixth grade girls in Ukiah grammar school, had a Valentine party at the guardian's home, Miss Helen Cohn, Tuesday afternoon. A valentine box was one of the features of the afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served.

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Lodge News

OFFICERS ARE GUESTS

A dinner, complimentary to Mrs. Zella Dennen, district deputy, Eastern Star, will be given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Kate Prather. Only officers of Kingsley chapter will be guests at the dinner with Mrs. Zella Dennen and her sister, Mrs. F. D. Patton. The decorations for the dinner will be carried out in yellow. Daffodils will be used on the tables and the golden color will predominate in other appointments. Acacia blossoms will carry out the color throughout the rooms. Covers will be laid for twenty-one officers with Mrs. Dennen and Mrs. Patton.

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VALENTINE WHIST FIRST OF SERIES

The first of the series of Rebekah-Odd Fellow parties was held Monday evening. In spite of the storm eight tables enjoyed the game. The idea of Valentine season was carried out in the decoration of the hall, in the supper and prizes.

This party is the first of a series of six to be given alternately by Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. They are being arranged for the members of the two lodges and their families and are not open to the public. The Rebekahs put on the first party, the officers of the lodge acting as a committee of the whole. Mrs. D. E. McPeak is noble grand of the Rebekahs and Miss Veta White, vice noble grand. Prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. M. J. Sloper and G. M. Miller. A grand prize will be awarded at the close of the series. The party next month will be given by the Odd Fellows.

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ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

According to the annual custom anniversary Sunday the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will attend church services in a body. This custom is one observed throughout the land.

Local Knights and Pythian Sisters will gather at 10:45 o'clock and at the Pythian temple and will go in a body to the Christian church. Special services and special music will be arranged. Rev. A. A. Doak is pastor of the church.

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Mrs. Zella Dennen, distrist deputy, Eastern Star, will be the guest of the local lodge at the regular meeting next week. Mrs. Dennen will be entertained in Ukiah by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patton. This week the district deputy is visiting the Lakeport and Willits lodges.

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Church Notes

COLONIAL SUPPER

Colonial decorations will prevail at the monthly supper in the Presbyterian church to be an event of Wednesday evening, February 23. Mrs. William Bromley is chairman of the committee planning for the supper. Other members of the committee include Mrs. Julia Shinn, Mrs. J. R. Matthews, Mrs. H. N. Deering, Mrs. Harry N. Fifer, Mrs. P. W. Handy, Mrs. E. W. Dutton, Mrs. Lucy Seawell, Mrs. Belle Day.

Dr. Donald R. Smith, superintendent of Mendocino State Hospital, will speak at the meeting following the supper hour. These monthly suppers bring together members of the church and congregation in a most informal manner. Arrangements are being made for sixty or more guests.

Watch Our Want Ad Column

"IN THE GARDEN OF THE SHAH" TO BE GIVEN NEXT FRI. NIGHT

"In the Garden of the Shah," an oriental comic opera, will be given by the choral class at Ukiah grammar school auditorium, Friday evening, February 25. This musical comedy promises to be the most colorful, the most entertaining of the amateur productions of the winter. The whole operetta is delicately beautiful through the stage settings, the costumes and the music. The Persian costumes will all be carried out in pastel shades; the stage setting being erected under the direction of H. L. Bergstrom will be oriental and beautiful, the music and the dances are beautiful.

There will be special group dances by a ballet of twenty young women. Miss Virginia Huber will give the "Cymbal Dance"; Miss Odell Freeman will render a solo; Virginia Huber and Mary Bowen will appear in a dance; the Glow Worm dance will be given by Vera Van Dyke, soloist, Virginia Huber, Dora Jensen, Audrey Tibbets, Lucile Ford, Odell Freeman, Mary Bowen.

The cast of characters for the opera follows: Lohlah, Mildred Yeo; Zohdah, Frances Rea; Nowobeh, Bethena Arthur; Ted Harding, Juanita Iversen; Billy Cummings, Doris Hornbrook; Samuel Johnsen Jackson, Ruth Thomson; Perunah, Kathryn Held; Somecraba, Elizabeth Ryder; guards, Marian Jamison, Myrtle Sisk; ladies in waiting, Mary Bowen, Mary Crawford, Dorothy Evans, Odell Freeman, Esther Grant, Virginia Huber, Dora Jensen, Norma Thurston, Audrey Tibbits, Lucile Ford, Frances Weselsky.

The clever poster work which has been done to advertise the opera is the work of Dorothy Evans and Zelpha Kehoe.

School Notes

FACULTY DINNER

Principal Ray Rollin Wilson of Ukiah grammar school was toastmaster at the dinner last evening at the Palace hotel when the trustees and faculty of the school met for general discussion of school affairs. Mrs. Mayme Taylor was chairman of committee on arrangements and was assisted by Miss Ada Banker and Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

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CIRCUS AT U. H. S.

The Girls' League is giving a circus at Ukiah high school gymnasium tonight. Admission is fifteen cents. There will be side shows, a ten-act ring performance and animals such as never have been seen before.

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Social Affairs

MOTOR TRIP

Miss Alice Lamb returned Monday following a motor trip to Santa Barbara. Miss Lamb went to Oakland where she joined friends on the motor trip. En route to Santa Barbara the party stopped over at Pebble Beach and spent the week-end at Carmel.

TRY A WANT AD—IT PAYS

RETURN FROM CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thomas and family returned Saturday evening from Carmel where they have enjoyed a month's vacation at this popular resort by the sea. The Thomases took a cottage at Carmel and enjoyed the varied entertainment of the winter colony there.

UKIAH METHODISM

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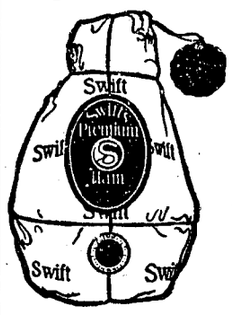

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Ears Become Attuned to Familiar Noises

That both women and men of this generation are more subject than their forebears to nervous breakdowns is the claim of most experts. On the other hand, it is denied by a few whose opinions carry weight.

The effect of the noise of modern life is being very carefully studied by the Institute of Industrial Psychology, and Doctor Miles, a member of the staff, has reached the conclusion that the bad effect of noise on human nerves is far less than it has been supposed to be.

Investigation seems to indicate that one can adjust to the increasing noises of modern cities with great rapidity and ease and that little or no harm is done.

Typists placed at work for hours in the most infernal uproar—steam whistles, crashing tinware, pistol shots and intermittent groans and screams—are troubled only until the novelty wears off. Then nerves quiet down and the noises cease to be impressed.

The woman who is excessively annoyed by noise should be examined by a physician, for there usually is something of serious importance giving rise to the "nerves."—Kansas City Star.

Look With Suspicion On Too-Good Youth

Poor little good boy! Nobody believes in him; everybody distrusts him. All the wise educators and psychologists peer at him suspiciously and solemnly announce that he can't possibly be approved of. If he is tractable and obedient they shake their heads dolorously and prophesy that it won't last; that he'll do something dreadful later in life to make up for it and he'd much better be getting his allowance of original sin out of his system while he's young, ingrowing sin being a serious complaint. Well, maybe. But somehow, we can't help wondering if it's quite as bad as all that. We always had a sneaking idea that the boys and girls who did as they were told and got into no serious mischief grew up to be the dependable, conscientious, industrious men and women who do the bulk of the world's work and do it quietly and efficiently, without ringing any bells or blowing any horns to call attention to themselves and that one or two of them may even have become presidents of banks or railroads or something. Probably we're wrong, but it's a comfortable theory, anyway.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Big Thrill

It was the ninth inning with a nothing to nothing score. There were two outs against the home team, and the umpire had called two strikes and three balls against the redoubtable Canavan. The pitcher calculated his distance, drew back his arm, and hurled—his favorite in-curve. Canavan measured its approach with a keen eye and swung, putting all his strength behind it. Right on the nose! It sped toward the left field fence. The left fielder was running backwards. Would he make it, would he make it? The grandstand watched with open eyes and mouths.

"Look!" Myrtle grabbed her escort's arm and pointed a trembling finger, "Look at that pink and purple hat!"—Exchange.

Two Counties Honored

Virginia is known as the mother of Presidents because eight Presidents of the United States were born within her borders, says the Pathfinder Magazine. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, William H. Harrison, Tyler, Taylor and Wilson first saw the light of the day in the Old Dominion. Two counties had the honor of giving birth to four of these distinguished men. Washington and Monroe were born in Westmoreland and Harrison and Tyler, born in the same county. It is an interesting fact that Harrison and Tyler, born in the same county were elected President and vice-president, respectively, at the same time. So it happened that when Harrison died a month after taking oath of office he was succeeded by a man born in the same county.

Giant Among Stars

The naval observatory says, according to George Ellery Hale, the diameter of Betelgeuse is certainly more than 100,000,000 miles and probably as much as 215,000,000. The diameter of the sun being 864,000 miles, Betelgeuse is therefore roughly of 250 times greater diameter and 15,000,000 times greater volume. However, it is supposed to consist of matter in an extremely attentuated condition. Though the weight of Betelgeuse is now known, the fact that no star whose weight has been determined is as much as 100 times as heavy as the sun makes it unlikely that Betelgeuse is heavy in proportion to its volume.

Strange Race of People

There is an ancient race in India, the Todas, nearly extinct now, that resembles the gypsies. Its members speak a strange tongue, make hovels out of mud topped with a kind of pyramid, in the hills. They are sullen, savage, chary of approach. They worship dark, occult gods, who preside over death and life. They do not wander like the gypsies. In their isolation one supposes that the wolves and the vultures and the jackals are their familiars—fear being on neither side. They worship stones and stars, the grass, the dawn and the moon. —Grit.

LOCAL ITEMS

Arthur Johnson, of Philo, was in Ukiah the latter part of last week on jury duty.

Charles Wallach, well known Bell valley rancher, was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox and son, of Orrs Springs section, were over to Ukiah on a short business visit the latter part of last week.

F. N. Marlow, a representative of the Swift packing interests, has moved to Ukiah with his wife and baby and the family will make their home here permanently. Mr. Marlow is covering the territory north of the bay for the Swift interests.

Attorney M. H. Iversen and wife were visitors to San Francisco Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Giusti, who has been confined to her home by illness for several weeks, was able to be about again the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Roy York of Ukiah spent the greater part of last week at Upper Lake with her mother, Mrs. Emma Morrison, who was ill.

Fred Loring, editor of the Willits News, and dean of Mendocino county journalism, was a visitor to Ukiah on business the latter part of last week.

Everett Holliday, who has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks, was reported considerably improved the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eversole leave tomorrow for Santa Rosa, where they will seek the services of a dental surgeon for their daughter, Valberta.

John Rohrbough came down from Covelo Monday on a business trip to this place.

A. R. Thomas and family returned the latter part of last week from Carmel, where they have been spending a month.

Frank Cunningham was a visitor to San Francisco on business last Monday.

Attorney Peirsol, of Fort Bragg, whose health has been failing rapidly of late, was taken to the southern part of the state the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lieurance leave in a few days for New York, where they will buy goods for the summer and fall trade.

Pendleton W. Page, of the Ukiah Farmers' Club, spent several days in San Francisco this week on business connected with the organization.

Atty. A. L. Wessels was a San Francisco visitor this week.

Mrs. Floyd Banker has been confined to her home all week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman, of Covelo, have been guests of Mr. Bowman's sisters in Ukiah this week.

Jay Lee Smith of Redwood valley, went to San Francisco Sunday, returning Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lula Atkins is visiting in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. C. M. Mannon and her daughters go to San Francisco this week end. They will attend the opera while in the city.

Shann Smith, of Reno, was the guest of relatives in this city over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Richey returned to Ukiah last week-end. Mr. Richey went back to Petaluma Monday morning.

Miss Helen Dewey spent the week-end with the family in Ukiah.

Merle Landreth, of Turlock, was given ten days in the county jail for speeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hofman went to San Francisco Sunday, returning the middle of the week.

EXCURSION

The Northwestern Pacific Railroad company will run a popular excursion Sunday, February 20, from San Francisco to Ukiah. Fares for the round trip are announced as follows:

To Healdsburg $1.50
To Geyserville $1.75
To Hopland $2.25
To Ukiah $2.50

Extra train returning to San Francisco will leave Ukiah at 5:30 p. m.; Hopland, 6:00 p. m.; Geyserville 6:55 p. m.

WELL MAKES DESERT SPOT INTO GARDEN

Is the Lowest Depression in All America.

Stovepipe Wells, Death Valley, Calif. —Where 77 years ago the starving, thirst-parched Jayhawker party here sipped a life-saving draught from a shallow waterhole and eagerly gnawed a piece of ox-hoof, merrymakers dined and danced in celebration of the formal opening of a new 24,000-barrel artesian well in this desert oasis.

Stovepipe Wells, in the heart of Death Valley, is the lowest depression in America, being 278 feet below sea level.

With the opening of the well, it is being developed as a sight-seeing resort, being linked to Mount Whitney by a road piercing the Panamint mountains.

It was on November 23, 1849, that the Jayhawker party, led by W. Lewis Manly and Tom Rogers, first sighted the shallow water hole of Stovepipe Wells and took back the good news to the Bennett and Arcane families with their four suffering children, who had been left behind when the unencumbered members of the party forged on through the desert sands.

The meager bit of water which seeped through the sands saved the adventurers who had staked their lives in the gamble for California gold.

The new well, with its 1,000 barrels of water an hour, has made possible hotels, resort homes, fruit and flowers where pioneers found a crater of broiling sand.

CASPAR ORNBAUN TALKS OF GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

Well Known Attorney Shows Up Proponents in Address At Cloverdale

PETITIONS TO BE CIRCULATED

CLOVERDALE, Feb. 13.—Printed forms for the convenience of taxpayers who wish to protest against the inclusion of their property in the Golden Gate bridge district, requiring only the addition of names and address of the protestants for filing in the superior court under the protest provision of the district enabling act, will be prepared by bridge opponents, Casper Ornbaun, San Francisco attorney, told a taxpayers' meeting in Cloverdale Saturday night.

"I promise you a sensation when the taxpayers have this opportunity," declared the speaker.

Ornbaun's address, given under the auspices of a group of bridge opponents, with a large crowd present in the Cloverdale school auditorium, criticized bridge proponents for statements he branded false and misleading, and accused the district organizers with having chosen a method of organization that gave the least possible publicity to their activities, so that taxpayers were not given a real voice in the inclusion of the various counties in the district.

PLANS CAMPAIGN

He announced there would be a definite campaign for taxpayers to protest against including their property in the district on the grounds that the improvement would not benefit them. This protest is provided for by law, to follow the advertisement of formation of the district by the secretary of state.

Charles Brennan, San Francisco attorney, who has recently been speaking in the north of bay section in favor of the bridge, was accused of working for a project he should not be interested, as Brennan does not own land in the north of bay counties.

Drawing a comparison as a means of showing that the Golden Gate bridge will cost far more than its backers estimate, Ornbaun stated that the Camden-Philadelphia bridge, with a span of only 1,750 feet, cost $37,000,000, as compared to the Golden Gate bridge, with a span of 2,640 feet, the whole estimated to cost $21,000,000.

FEARS QUAKE

Ornbaun declared that bridge proponents had passed over in their arguments the earthquake danger. His investigations, he said, showed that the proposed piers would rest upon a well defined earthquake fault.

The Quebec bridge collapsed twice before it was completed, the speaker pointed out, intimating that such accidents in the Golden Gate bridge construction would add to the burden of the taxpayers.

Ornbaun stressed the danger of bridge district directors, who are allowed to levy taxes not exceeding 10 cents on the $100 a year for preliminary work, using this power indefinitely to provide jobs for political friends.

Estimates of the cost of the bridge are constantly growing, Ornbaun asserted. The first estimate of Engineer Joseph B. Strauss was $17,250,000, he said; later it was raised to $21,000,000; and in Humboldt county Strauss said it would be $25,000,000.

An estimate by Engineer Pope, who has appeared at times in opposition to the bridge, was quoted by Ornbaun. This estimate was $125,000,000 as the cost of the bridge.

A letter from W. J. Hotchkiss, president of the bridge association, to Ralph McLeran, San Francisco supervisor, purporting to show that the bridge was estimated to cost $100,000,000 was introduced.

A New York engineer, Richard S. Buck, has declared the proposed Golden Gate bridge "dangerous," and called the piers in Strauss' plans "gin poles," Ornbaun revealed in reading a letter to Wayne Meredith, San Francisco engineer.

"So far I have been unable to get an answer to my question as to what bridges Strauss ever built with spans over 300 feet," said the speaker.

As to the proposed 179th avenue bridge, New York, with its 3,568-foot span, that is an all-suspension bridge, Ornbaun pointed out. If the cantilever-suspension plan is more economical, why isn't it used to bridge the Hudson?

Ornbaun said he did not believe private capital was willing to construct the bridge if possible for private enterprise to get the franchise for approaches across two military reservations. But he stated he would not be satisfied with the proof of letters in possession of Charles Brennan, offering $30,000,000 in 30 minutes if the franchise could be got.

He said the proponents were not truthful in stating contractors were ready to bid on the bridge job.

Ornbaun called the staement that the bridge would be a paying proposition "preposterous." First, because it is so located that communters can't reach it and won't use it; second, because of the high cost of tunnels for the Marin approach; third, because the congestion of automobiles would be so great that the autoists would quit using the bridge.

After Ornbaun's talk, Paul M. Travis of Healdsburg, president of a newly organized anti-bridge body in northern Sonoma county, announced that Ornbaun had accepted Charles Brennan's challenge for a debate on the bridge question.

August Figone, pioneer vineyardist of the Talmage section, passed away at an early hour this (Friday) morning.

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BANCITALY STATEMENT SHOWS ENORMOUS GAIN

With a capital investment in excess of $115,000,000 of which amount more than $110,000,000 is in liquid and readily marketable securities, the current statement of Bancitaly Corporation has been made public by A. P. Giannini, president of the organization.

In addition to its liquid securities consisting of government, state, county and municipal bonds, and the stock of seasoned industrial concerns, the corporation has nearly $5,000,000 invested in business property of a revenue producing character.

An increase in assets amounting to more than $84,000,00 for the period from January 16, 1926, to February 8, 1927, is shown in the current statement.

Aggregate investments are $98,000,000—a gain of $55,000,000 over the statement of last year. The principal item in this is represented by domestic bank stocks, which increased from $26,000,000 to $52,000,000. Surplus and undivided profits now total $59,560,829.28, a figure that exceeds by more than $3,000,000 the amount of the capital stock..

MRS. OGLE PASSES

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Ogle. Mr. Ogle passed away thirty-one years ago. After the first two sons were born the family crossed the plains in an ox team taking six months to the trip. They came to Windsor, Sonoma county and not long after took possession of a ranch in Ornbaun, Anderson valley. For fifteen years Mrs. Ogle endured the hardships of pioneer ranching in that district. In 1890 the family came to Ukiah and since 1903 Mrs. Ogle has made a home for her son, J. O. Ogle of Cloverdale. She enjoyed perfect health all her life until her final illness which began on Christmas day. She was in possesion of all her faculties to the last, kept in touch through reading with world events. All her life she was actively interested in the South Methodist church and for thirty-six years was a member of the W. C. T. U. and an active worker in the interests of temperance.

For a number of years the South Methodist church in Cloverdale has set aside the Sunday following March 15th as Garndma Ogle's Sunday. The whole day was turned over to the family which gathered at the home in Cloverdale. Many Cloverdale friends in the church and the community are attending the funeral in Ukiah today..

Mrs. Ogle leaves the memory of a fine, strong, Christian life.

We do plumbing. Cox-Thurston Hardware Company. 9-tfc

PEAR GROWERS

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opening remarks; Orval Tadlock, director of District No. 4, annual report of conditions in this county; Frank P. Swett, president and manager, talked at some length on the season of 1926; Peter J. Huth, vice-president of the association, talked on the value and necessity of co-operation; Milton D. Sapiro, legal advisor, dealt with the subject of "The New Marketing Agreement."

At 2:30 luncheon was served in the banquet hall where 157 persons sat down to a very excellent luncheon served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

The afternoon session was called promptly at 2:00 o'clock. Mr. Sapiro continued with the discussion of the new agreement, after which a number of committee reports were heard and then considerable time was spent discussing marketing conditions of the future, particularly with reference to the clearing house idea. The meeting adjourned at about 4:00 o'clock.

TEN-YEAR AGREEMENT PROPOSED

The old contract, which was written for a period of seven years is expiring at this time and it is necessary to re-write the agreement. A committee of prominent growers and officials of the association have spent a great deal of time on the present agreement which is being offered to the growers. The outstanding features of the agreement are first, it is to be written for a period of ten years, but each grower will have the privilege of withdrawing, without cost, between the first and fifteenth of December of each year. He cannot withdraw at any other time. This is in order to allow the association to know at all times just where it stands as to membership. The next important change is considerable reduction of charges and fees of all kinds. One item, which received a great deal of discussion, was that of eastern advertising. It has been decided by the directors to entirely discontinue eastern advertising unless 70 percent of the pear-growers and shippers of the state will enter into the agreement to join in the expense of advertising. This is for the reason that the association does not feel it good business to continue advertising Bartlett pears at their own expense, thereby assisting greatly to build up the market for those who will not cooperate or assist in the matter.

The contract is very lengthy and seems to cover every contingency. It gives evidence of having been drawn with a great deal of care and the idea in mind to be absolutely fair with the members and with the association. During the afternoon the discussions of the agreement and the marketing conditions of the future were quite spirited and entered into by the leading growers of this valley. A great many questions were asked of Mr. Swett and Mr. Sapiro, who were very patient and attempted to answer all the inquiries in great detail. The association has never had any trouble of any legal nature with any member and it is their intention to continue that record, according to the officials named above.

During the discussion of the clearing house a standing vote was taken as to the number who would favor such a method. Twenty-two voted in favor of the state-wide clearing house. A great many of those who did not vote on the matter at all stated that they felt they did have sufficient information or understanding of the project to vote intelligently at this time.

The meeting was considered a very successful and profitable one by the growers and directors of the association.

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H. N. FIFER, Minister.

FARM BUREAU TO FIGHT GOLDEN GATE PROJECT

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phasized the idea of good committees and a good program and a follow-up system. He thinks their center will do better work this year than ever before.

Fred Redemeyer reported for Long valley. Their center is getting into shape for a good year. Recently they have been struggling with the school problem, trying to combine several districts into one larger and better school. Coyote control work is in fine shape and Mr. Bowman is very satisfactory. The people have raised about $100 to keep him supplied with good dogs.

Mr. Whittaker reported for Potter valley. They held a large and very interesting meeting. The marketing of pears was their principal topic for consideration. Mr. Reed, representative of the California Fruit Exchange was present and spoke on the advantages of a community pack. A large delegation from Kelseyville was present indorsing this idea. A number of fruit growers from Ukiah valley also were present.

J. B. Bellatti reported for Point Arena, owing to the absence of a delegate from that center. Mr. Bellatti had been over there on business and attended their meeting. He stated that they held a very serious conference in regard to the work of the farm bureau both locally and in the county and the matter of membership was taken up with renewed energy and they plan to have about 60 members this year which will be an increase of over 200 percent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

C. S. Myszka reported for the program committee, and submitted the following program for the year:

Group I.—1. Roads.

Group II.—1. Marketing, (a) Exchange, (b) Fruit marketing and financial standing of different companies; 2. Utilities; 3. Legislation; 4. Taxation.

Group III.—1. Organization, (a) Publicity; 2. Home Demonstration Agent; 3. Farm Bureau Picnic.

Group IV.—1. Soil Improvement, (a) Cover Crops, (b) Fertilization, (c) Irrigation and Drainage.

Group V.—1. Field Crop Improvement, (a) Variey Tests; 2. Rural Sanitation; 3. Home Ground Improvement.

Group VI.—1. Livestock Improvement, (a) Range Improvement, (b) Sheep Mating and Wool Grading Demonstration; 2. Pest Control, (a) Rodent, (b) Coyote, (c) Star Thistle, (d) Red Spider.

Group VII.—1. Horticultural Improvement, (a) Pruning, (b) Tree Nursery, (c) Blight Control, (d) Spraying.

Group VIII.—1. Dairy Improvement, (a) Organization of Dairy Department; 1. T. B. Control; 2. Cow Testing; 3. Silos. 2. Poultry Improvement, (a) Culling, (b) Housing.

Group IX.—1. Agricultural Club Work.

Motion by J. B. Bellatti to accept the report, seconded by Mr. Whittaker, and carried unanimously.

J. C. JOHNSON ELECTED STATE DIRECTOR

At this point the chairman pointed out the fact that they had omitted to elect the state director and he declared that he was ready to receive nominations. I. C. Burke nominated J. C. Johnson for reelection. This nomination was seconded by Mr. Clow. Motion by Mr. Bellatti to close the nominations, seconded by Mr. Grothe, and carried unanimously. The chairman declared Mr. Johnson reelected as state director. Mr. Johnson made a talk at this time stating that he thought it might possibly be better if they would elect a younger, more vigorous, man—one who was a better talker. He pointed out the fact that at the last state convention only five of the men who were delegates a number of years ago were present and he thought that perhaps it was time to retire him.

TALK ON MEMBERSHIP

The report of the legislative committee was set aside until afternoon. Alex Johnson, state secretary, was present and made a talk on membership, pointing out the need of a larger membership. Mr. Johnson says that he has made a calculation as to the amount of money necessary to put over the program as adopted by the state convention and his figures were $6,000 and with the present membership they would not have nearly that much money.

Mr. Johnson's entire talk was along the lines of the needs for a much greater membership and how to get it. The talk was very interesting to farm bureau members.

TAX MATTERS

J. C. Johnson reported for the tax revaluation committee and gave an account of the meeting he had recently attended with the timber men in San Francisco. He spoke of the two methods they are working out which will be laid before the supervisors at their meeting on the fifteenth. Mr. Johnson thinks that things are working along very well but realizes more and more that it is a big job. He emphasized the fact that in his opinion the timber men are nearly all very sincere and have made their minds to do this job right. He stated that they had said that in those words to him several times.

AFTERNOON SESSION

COYOTE CONTROL

Coyote control was the first subject discussed. A report was made by Wm. F. Polson, leader of the predatory animal control work in this county. In addition to Mr. Polson's oral report he filed a detailed report with the secretary.

The actual number of animals on which scalps were taken during the month was eighteen; ten of which were coyotes, and eight bobcats. During the month a number of reports have come in reporting poisoned coyotes that our hunters have not been able to locate.

After Mr. Polson's report was had some discussions followed and no complaints were entered. Mr. Bates, of Round valley, was particularly enthusiastic about the success of the work. Mr. Clow and Mr. Muir endorsed it from Willits, and L. L. Hooper particularly commended the work of Mr. Beattie on the Cow mountain section, recently. Both Mr. Muir and Mr. Bates spoke about the increase of young deer following thei mothers this winter, as compared with previous years and they attribute this to the lack of coyotes, which usually kill out many of the young deer.

FAVOR NEW BILL

At this point Supervisor N. P. Howe appeared before the Board and made a talk on the expense of holding an election and asked the Board to endorse a resolution drawn up along the following lines: The supervisors of Mendocino county set forth reasons for, and request our representatives in the state legislature to secure the enactment of a bill allowing them to combine election precincts at such times as the number of candidates, amendments, etc., are few enough to justify the combination of two or more precincts.

Cities of the sixth class now have this privilege. If granted to county supervisors it would save the expense of some election boards and election supplies.

Motion was made and seconded, carried unanimously, to endorse resolution.

AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION

At this time the matter of agricultural legislation was taken up. W. L. Crawford requested the secretary to read a communication from T. L. Hiatt in regard to the commission merchants' bill, which was done. Senator Handy and Assemblyman Melville were present and were asked to explain this and other measures. Mr. Handy particularly thought at bill No. 264 drawn jointly by the farm bureau and others was a better bill and stated that he proposed to favor it. Assemblyman Melville was one of the framers of this bill and one of those sponsoring it before the legislature so naturally he would favor it also. W. L. Crawford brought up the railroad bill No. 213 and No. 113, limiting the length of trains with the request that we ask Assemblyman Melville and Senator Handy to use their best endeavors to defeat these bills. The secretary was also instructed to notify all of the railroad companies doing business in California that the farm bureau opposes both bills.

R. K. Stewart, of the Biological Survey Bureau in Sacramento, was present and was asked to discuss the anti-poison bills which are being fostered by the fur dealers associations and trappers. Mr. Stewart stated that this was a fight that must be carried on by the farmers and stockmen themselves as the Biological Survey Bureau and its employees were not allowed to enter into any efforts to defeat legislation or to have it passed. In other words, they could not lobby. He explained these measures and stated what they thought to be back of them. It is claimed that the poison is destroying small fur bearing animals but he pointed out that the real revenue that was being destroyed was the coyote pelt. He read extracts from some of the literature that is being mailed broadcast to the trappers over the country and pointed out the many untruthful statements contained therein.

A motion was made by George Clow that perhaps our legislative committee could kill both bills, and also to instruct the secretary to write the Wool Growers Association and ask them to assist in suppressing these measures. Motion seconded by Mr. Whittaker and carried unanimously.

At this point Senator Handy explained the highway legislation which is likely to be carried at the coming legislature. Mr. Handy explained the merits of the two Breed bills. After considerable other discussion a motion was made by Director Yarbrough that this Board endorse both of these bills, and asked to have the Ukiah-Tahoe highway included in the primary road system of this state. Motion carried unanimously and Senator Handy and Assemblyman Melville made notes of the same.

I. C. Burke of Anderson valley moved to adopt a resolution calling on the State Highway Commission to oil the MacDonald-to-the-Sea highway this year and to instruct the secretary to send the communication to this effect to the commission, also asking Senator Handy and Assemblyman Melville to use whatever influence with the commission that is possible. Motion duly seconded and carried.

Motion by Mr. Bellatti that we go on record asking Mr. Handy and Mr. Melville to support the senate bill No. 490.

Next the subject of compulsory liability insurance was taken up and discussed at some length. Motion by Mr. Thomas to refer the matter of compulsory insurance to the law and legislative committee. Motion carried.

Next the subject of constitutional amendment No. 1, for the purpose of taxing publicly owned public utilities, was taken up and discussed at some length after which a motion was made by W. L. Crawford that this farm bureau support this amendment. Seconded by Mr. Thomas and carried.

The subject of legislation was discontinued and Director Swanfelt of the poultry committee, being present, was asked to report on work that was undertaken by order of our last month's meeting. Mr. Swanfelt said he wished only to report progress and that the matter was being held over until next month.

MARKETING PROBLEMS

Next was taken up the subject of the marketing and credit buyers in this territory. This matter had been presented sometime previous by Charles Kasch, on behalf of the chamber of commerce. It was then voted that the farm bureau cooperate with the chamber of commerce. Up to this time no further communication has been received from the chamber of commerce but it is assumed that they are still desiring to cooperate in the movement. The committee that was appointed by the chairman to handle this matter are J. J. Thornton, C. R. Yarbrough, J. C. Johnson and W. L. Crawford.

ORGANIZE TO OPPOSE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

The subject of the relationship of Mendocino county to the Golden Gate bridge district was here taken up and a motion was made by Director Thomas that this farm bureau act collectively in the matter and employ an attorney to represent members of the farm bureau and others desiring the assistance of the farm bureau in getting their land and property exempt from taxation under the district. Motion seconded by Mr. Crawford and carried without opposition.

A motion was made by Director Thomas to appoint a committee to confer with Charles M. Mannon in regard to these exemption proceedings and that the cost be divided among those participating and that the committee also confer with Mr. Mannon about the cost and means of dividing it. Motion also carried it was suggested that Chairman L. L. Hooper and Director Alex Thomas act as the committee, which was so ordered.

MANY OUTSIDERS PRESENT

Quite a number of visitors attended this meeting, among them being C. H. King, president of the Sonoma County Farm Bureau, and Henry Everett, assistant farm advisor of Sonoma county. In addition to members and directors already named, H. T. Harvey of Redwood valley, Charles Crawford of Largo, Supervisor Rupe of Willits, Mr. Avery of Hopland, Henry C. Spurr of Potter valley, J. J. Thornton of Potter valley, Alex Kauhanen of Redwood valley, and a number of others were present. All considered it was a very largely attended and interesting meeting throughout the day.

ATTENDING MEETINGS OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Mary L. Burrey, local librarian, is in San Francisco this weke end in attendance on the meeting of the California Library Association to be held tomorrow at the Fairmont Hotel. The business session in the morning will be followed by luncheon with afternoon and evening sessions and dinner at the Fairmont.

Dr. B. H. Lehman of the University of California is the speaker of the evening session. Miss Isabelle M. Cooper, editor of the new A. L. A. Catalog and Milton J. Ferguson, state librarian will speak in the afternoon. The meeting includes the first, second and third districts of the California Library Association.

Harry Haydon, of Covelo, was registered in town the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham have been in San Francisco several days this week.

REMOVES TO TALMAGE

Mrs. H. E. Nystrom wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that she has moved to Talmage, where she has opened a shop for women's and children's haircutting, marcelling, water-waving, bob-curl, etc. The patronage of Ukiah and Talmage folks respectfully solicited 45-tf

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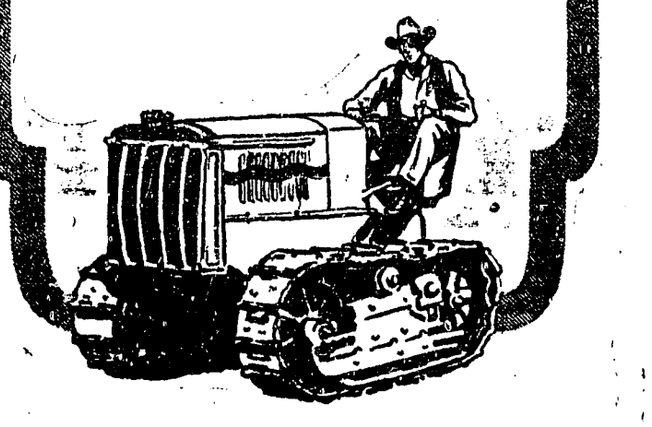

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One purebred Jersey bull. E. M. Jeffery, box 151, Hopland. 21-3tp

WANTED—Team work. Will plow by day or by acre. Call 202 Thompson street. 21-3tp

WANTED—Mike, the junk man, wants scrap iron, rags, bottles, old metal, papers, magazines, old tires and inner tubes, old rubber. Old cars bought and wrecked. Mike Cohen, 307 South Main street, P. O. Box 173, Ukiah. Phone 618. 18-tfc

LOST—Sheep dog, black, long tail, white left front foot, wore collar and rawhide string around neck. Answers to name of "Nig." Please return or inform C. W. Bradford, Ukiah, telephone 11-F-2. 21-2t

FOUND—Two suit cases, one containing baby clothes and the other lady's apparel, on Blue Lakes grade. Owner call at this office and receive information on paying 50c for this ad. 21-2t

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—Steam boiler and engine. N. J. Kvale, Hopland, Calif. 21-4tc

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FOR SALE—Five-room modern house, large lot on Standley St. It's a bargain! Hopkins & Gibson. 20-3tc

BABY CHICKS—Swanfelt's Electric Hatchery, river road, opposite ball grounds. Phone 614-J. P. O. Box 114, Ukiah, Cal. S. C. W. Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds. 20-13tc

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GENERAL TIRES—Complete line. J. H. Duncan, dealer, 211 South State street. 20-tfc

FOOD SALE—Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Foster store, by Ladies' aid society of the Christian church. 20-3tc

FOR SALE—Baby carriage. Inquire 310 S. Barnes St., Ukiah. 20-3p

FOR SALE—Ford roadster with delivery body; also a good all-purpose horse. Apply F. Abert, opposite county farm. 20-6c

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FOR SALE—Choice table varieties of rooted grape vines, Olivette Blanche, Gros Guillaume, Maraville De Malaga. 5c each, $3.50 per 100. Mrs. E. B. Watson, Redwood valley. 19-3tc

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Assemblyman C. B. Melville came over from Fort Bragg the first of the week to attend the farm bureau meeting, where he answered various questions propounded in connection with legislation of interest to farming interests.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

Hilma Freeman vs. John Freeman—Order of submission. Interlocutory decree of divorce granted plaintiff on ground of wilful desertion and wilful neglect.

Estate of Mary A. Peterson, deceased—Decree of due and legal notice to creditors.

Estate of John Palmer, deceased—Petition to set aside entire estate to widow set for trial for February 25.

Martini Anici vs. Luigi Anici—Default of defendant entered. Case referred to court commissioner to take testimony.

Guardianship of Clyde Bishop, a minor—Guardian granted until April 15 to file report.

Estate of Frederick Simmerly, deceased—Decree granted establishing due and legal notice to creditors. Decree no inheritance tax is due.

Termination of life estate of Wm. Stapleton and Mrs. B. A. Stapleton, deceased—Set for February 25.

Lola Cox vs. Homer Cox—Final decree of divorce.

Joint tenancy of Arthur F. Borneman—Decree no inheritance tax is due. Petition of Embie Borneman to terminate joint tenancy granted as prayed for.

Estate of Tom Lawson, deceased—W. F. Ornbaun appointed administrator.

Estate of M. Jamites, deceased—Same as above.

Estate of John Alleman, deceased—Same as above.

Guardianship of Otis Redemeyer, minor—Second account of guardian allowed, approved and settled. Guardian allowed $40 per month for the support of the minor.

Pete Trimeloni vs. James Howard—Motion denied to strike amended complaint. Demurrer to amended complaint sustained. Ten days to file amended complaint.

Mallia Margaret Venturi vs. Nat Venturi—Defendant adjudged to be in contempt of court for failure to comply with last order of court. Bench warrant ordered issued for his arrest.

The People vs. one Dodge touring car—Car ordered sold by the sheriff. Costs, including sheriff and keeper fees and reporter fees ordered paid and remainder of sum realized to be turned into county treasury.

Lena Pilarek vs. Joseph Pilarek—Trial set for April 20.

P. Turri vs. A. Mazzanti et al—Decree of foreclosure and order of sale for $4200 principal,, $786 interest, $62 expenses, $20 costs and $400 attorney fees. G. E. Redwine appointed commissioner to make said sale. Bond $100, compensation $10. Land ordered sold in one parcel and no deficiency judgment to be entered against any of the defendants.

Life estate of Mrs. Annie Shaver, deceased—Decree granted terminating life estate as prayed for.

MARKET REPORT

Review of livestock market for week ending Tuesday, February 15, 1927:

CATTLE: Unloads of cattle from Tuesday to Tuesday were about 2,400 consisting of about 1200 from packers' own ranches. California furnished 46 cars, Nevada 17, Oregon 20 and Utah 20. The cattle situation developed an interesting phase the past week. About 107 cars moved west from Denver and Ogden to California. Southern packers bought 17 cars Colorado cows 950-1100 lbs. in Denver and 53 loads at Ogden. Bay district operators bought 43 loads at Ogden. Westbound movement principally shestock while east bound movement through Ogden steers. Compared to last week values locally are steady, it taking good smooth light weight steers, dehorned and uniform to garner $9.00 off cars. Relatively little interest was taken in 1150-1250 lb. steers which could be topped from large bands and most enjoyment was tendered uneven but good 1000-1100 lb. steers around $8.75-$8.85, two sizeable strings of northern and central California offerings bringing these figures. All grades cows and heifers continue active at firm values, most intermountain buying being of this material. Good fed Utah heifers sold readily $7.25-$7.75, few loads from feed lots and good intermountain cows cost generally $7.50, few cars $7.60 and seven loads medium to near good 900-950 lbs. $7.00, balance of shestock. for market requirements here coming mostly from packers' own ranches. Several loads of low cutters and cutters scored $4.00-$4.50. Bulls continue scarce, in good demand, Utahs scoring $6.00 with odd head $5.50-$5.75 and one car 1440 lb. California rangers direct.

CALVES: Unloads of calves figured only 250, choice light vealers being seasonally absent and quotable to $12.00, none noted, although packers had a load Nevadas direct. Good 225-275 lb. calves score $10.50-$11.00 with few odd head weighty calves and part cars around $10.00.

HOGS: Unloads figured 5,500, around 40 cars California, 5 Utahs and 19 Nebraskas. More California hogs offered than during past year. Most 130-200 lbs. taken at $13.25 with well sorted Nebraskas costing slightly higher. Good 200-250 lb. butchers $12.50 and 250-300 lbs. at $11.50.

SHEEP: Receipts of lambs figured 10,000, being from widespread area including 4,500 Oregons, Californias 2,500, Utah 2,200, few decks Nevada. Good to choice 75-79 lb. wooled Oregons $12.00-$12.25, good 78-80 lbs. $12.00 with 82-85 lb. medium pelted lambs $11.50. Feed lots supply other weighty lambs most going "unplucked" for the wether trade. Good wooled ewes relatively scarce, considerable inquiry,, choice 110-115 lbs. $6.25-$6.g0, medium $5.50-$6.00.

Substantial Basis for Most Common Beliefs

It is a fact proved by actual count that a large number of persons prefer the risk of being run over through having stepped from a sidewalk into the road, than to continue on the curb if by so doing they are compelled to pass under some ladder which has been erected against the side of a building.

This superstition that it is unlucky to pass beneath a ladder dates back to the time when the hanging of wrongdoers was a very common occurrence. The nearest tree was usually chosen, but when towns sprung up and trees were less available, a ladder propped against the wall made the gibbet.

The phrase "not worth a cuss" which is often applied to some person or article, was formerly "not worth a cress," writes Mr. Charles Platt in Popular Superstitions. The expression, he says, related to nasturtiums, which were a nuisance to gardeners because of their habit of scattering seeds all over the place.

The belief that May is an unlucky month for marriage is due, he thinks, to the fact that the Romans dedicated that month to old people, which thereby suggests that young lovers had better take a back seat for a time.

Rest Not Advisable in Nervous Weakness

Rest cures are going out of fashion and physicians are prescribing work cures instead, says Dr. George J. Wright in Hygeia Magazine. Prolonged nervous weakness is usually considered the result of some other condition, such as a physical defect that reduces the body's reserve strength or impairs the process of repair so that ordinary physical or mental activity is no longer possible. Infections may produce the same effect of nervous weakness.

Emotional disturbances are particularly depressing and exhausting. Various physical ills, such as headaches, stomach distress, a neck pain or a choking feeling are often due to emotional or nervous strain, but not to overwork. Work and worry may be very exhausting, but work by itself is not harmful.

People vary in their inherent mental and nervous strength as they do in physical strength. Persons leading a quiet, tranquil life may never discover that they are weak mentally or nervously. However, sudden crises, such as a war, force them to exert themselves beyond their strength and a breakdown follows.

Great Engineering Feat

The construction of 600 miles of the Canadian Pacific railway through the Rocky mountains in British Columbia constituted an exceedingly difficult engineering feat. The syndicate building the road actually constructed the line from Montreal to Calgary, 100 miles from the mountains, before an available route through the ranges was discovered. The men who overcame the multitudinous engineering problems of those 600 miles of mountain construction erected a monument to themselves for all time. Before the work was started, the syndicate was granted terms considered over-generous by political opponents of the government and there was much opposition to the project. One statesman predicted that the road never would earn enough to pay for axle grease.—Dearborn Independent.

Worship Monkey God

In many of the central Indian states the princes, on succession, have their foreheads marked in blood from the thumb or toe of a Bhil, or bowman. They believe this is a mark of Bhil allegiance, but it more probably is a relic of days when the tribe was in power in India, says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. They have binding oaths, the most sacred being that sworn by a dog, the Bhil praying that the curse of a dog may fall upon him who breaks his word. For centuries Hanuman, the monkey god, has been the chief divinity of these people. Offerings also are made to the much-feared goddess of smallpox and stone worship is still found among them.

Short but Merry Life

The gentleman bee is the world's greatest loafer. He sings and plays all summer long. So long as the sun shines and the honey is coming in plentifully, the ladies of the hive who do the work, let him have all he wants to eat and let him live in the hive. But when winter comes his fun is over. The workers don't waste their stingers killing him, they just shove him out of the hive with orders to stay out. With free board and lodging cut off he dies in a few hours. So says Mrs. Hamilton, bee woman, who knows more about bees than most of us know about humans.—Capper's Weekly.

Given String of Names

The longest name yet wished on a defenseless infant has been bestowed on a daughter of Arthur Pepper, Liverpool (Eng.) laundryman. The child's initials exhaust the alphabet. Taking the letters in order, omitting p, which is provided by Pepper, the child was christened Anna Bertha Cecilia Diana Emily Fanny Gertrude Hypatia Inez Jane Kate Louise Maud Nora Ophelia Quince Rebecca Starkey Terest Ulysis Venus Winifred Xenophon Yetty Zeno Pepper. She is sometimes called Miss Alphabet Pepper for short.

BARE ATTEMPT TO ROB QUEEN MARIE

Police Get Man Believed to Have Sought Gems.

New York.—An attempt to rob Queen Marie was disclosed by police detectives.

A man who claims to be a professional tea taster, but who is accused by police of having attempted to steal gems from the Rumanian queen when she was visiting here, was arrested for the robbery of nearly $2,200 in jewels from Samuel Frothingham.

He gave his name as John Alderson and his age as twenty-seven. Apparently he is well educated, and police describe him as a "gentleman burglar" of the Raffles type. He was arrested as he was leaving the area way of a building in the fashionable section of the upper East side, where Frothingham has an apartment on the ground floor.

Police list a $1,500 bracelet, set with 50 diamonds, a diamond ring, a gold cigarette case, gold match case, and a gold bar pin as having been recovered from him. They claim he has a police record in England as well as this country.

Detectives said that when Queen Marie was visiting the United States Alderson attempted to enter the home of a family she visited for the purpose of stealing the royal jewels, but was prevented by the heavy guard assigned to her protection.

The neighborhood in which he was captured has been under observation for some time because of burglaries in the vicinity and from fashionable clubs and hotels further downtown. Police claim that a man of Alderson's appearance recently followed a member of the family of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., into a Fifth avenue restaurant, apparently lured by a display of gems, but got nothing.

Police allege that Alderson often displays a preference for antiques.

Buffaloes in Canadian Park Show Big Increase

Edmonton, Alta.—Buffalo in the government herd at Wainwright Park, Alta., have increased from 709 to 12,000 head since 1907, according to a report issued by J. B. Harkin, commissioner of Canadian national parks.

"Nineteen years ago bison were practically extinct in North America," says Mr. Harkin's report. "Of countless millions that roamed the plains in pioneer days, only a few hundred remained. These were in the hands of Michael Pablo, half-breed Indian of Montana, who sold his herd to the Canadian government when the buffalo preserve at Wainwright was established in 1907.

"Future of the buffalo is now assured. The herd is increasing at the rate of 1,500 head a year. Shortage of pasture near the park, due to the rapid development of farming, has made it necessary to ship 4,000 young bison north to the wild buffalo preserve on Slave river in the last two years. Wainwright park can normally support 8,000 of these animals.

"From time to time a number of these bison are slaughtered and commercial utilization made of the meat and hides. Flesh of a young well-nourished buffalo is considered by gourmets better flavored than beef. Buffalo hide makes excellent leather for shoes, golf bags, and articles requiring strength and flexibility."

French Protest Bread for Dogs

Paris.—The dogs of France daily eat 3,000 tons of bread. The few Frenchmen who are not devoted to dogs are protesting against these "mouths without hands maintained at vast expense" while 5,000,000 small investors, pensioners and underpaid employees, victims of the depreciated franc, go underfed. Dogs, they declare, can be fed on other things than bread.

More to Come

Moscow.—Armenia may expect recurrent earthquakes throughout the winter, in the opinion of Professor Mushketov, president of the geological department of the Russian Academy of Science.

Own Domestic Affairs Baffle Puzzle Expert

London.—Alfred Harry Mutton used to be butler at Hanover square, in which fashionable quarter his wife exercised her talents as a cook. With the changing times, however, a change came in the Muttons' scheme of life. The ex-butler developed recently into a "competition solutionist"—a profession the pursuit of which resulted in a serious rift in the formerly well ordered Mutton household.

When Mr. Justice Hill, before whom the Muttons appeared to thrash out their difficulties, inquired what a "competition solutionist" might be, Mr. Mutton explained that he solved crossword puzzles and other newspaper prize puzzles for the benefit of a large circle of paying clients.

"I win prizes for other people," stated the competition solutionist, perhaps with a mean look in the direction of the errant Mrs. Mutton.

Facts About the Telephone

The building of the New York Telephone Company in New York City has five floors below ground and thirty-two stories above ground.

The New York World last year contained 848,166 classified advertisements, of which 577,259 were received over the telephone, or an average of nearly 2,000 every working day.

In the recently completed telephone cable, stretching 861 miles from New York to Chicago, there were no less than 45,000 wire joints in each circuit used for one conversation.

If China were proportionately well served from a telephone standpoint as the United States, it would have more than 60,000,000 telephones, instead of only slightly over 100,00. China's present telephone facilities would have to be multiplied over 550 times to bring them up to American standards.

LOCALS

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Delbert Orr on the complaint of Kenneth Richbaugh, of Lakeport. The charge was reckless driving.

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George H. Ells, well known business man of Covelo, was a Ukiah visitor on business the latter part of last week.

Kent Wallach came over from Boonville the latter part of last week.

Assistant Farm Advisor R. D. Foot left Wednesday for an official visit to the coast section. He was accompanied by A. A. Heeser, editor of the Mendocino Beacon and a member of the farm bureau, who was over to attend the directors' meeting last Monday.

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE AT PUBLIC AUTION

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, F. W. Gowan, transacting business under the fictitious name of Gowan Garage, that he will sell the automobile hereinafter described at public auction on Thursday, the third day of March, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said date, at the said Gowan Garage, on North State street, Ukiah, California, to satisfy an indebtedness to the said F. W. Gowan for storage, caring for and upkeeping of said automobile, rendered and given by the said F. W. Gowan at the request of the person in lawful possession of said automobile, and that by said sale the said F. W. Gowan seeks to satisfy the lien on said automobile provided by sections 3051 and 3052 of the Civil Code of the State of California; the aforesaid automobile is one Buick touring car, model 1919, engine number 399089, California 1926 license number 690-920, registered in F. A. Morris of Fort Bragg, California, as registered owner.

Said automobile was left at the aforesaid garage on April 4, 1926.

Dated February 16, 1927.

F. W. GOWAN,
Transacting business under the fictitious name of Gowan Garage.
21—2tc

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

P. TURI, Plaintiff,
vs.
A. MAZZANTI, A. LUCCHESI, JOHN POMO, E. VENTURI, L. BACCAGILO, G. LUCCHESI, TONY CASSELA, M. GUIDI, MARGARET ZINA, formerly MARGARET GARZINI, FRANK VALLETE, W. D. L. HELD, S. BASSETTI, and JULIUS ROLLER, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure made and entered by the above entitled court in the above entitled action, on the 11th day of February, 1927, and entered and recorded in Judgment Book No. 15 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino, at page 228, et seq, thereof, and under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action based upon the aforesaid judgment and decree of foreclosure, I am required and commanded to sell, at public auction, for cash lawful money of the United States of America, to the highest and best bidder, those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to wit,

TRACT 1.

That certain lot of land in Perkins Addition to the Town of Ukiah City, in said County of Mendocino, bounded on the north by Perkins Street, on the east by the lands of the California and Northwestern Railway Company, on the south by the lands of L. J. Holzhauser, (formerly McCowen), and on the west by the lands of F. Laporte (formerly Edwards) and having a frontage of 128.4 feet on Perkins Street, and a depth of 479 feet and of nearly uniform width, and being the same premises conveyed to Anna Marie Held by W. D. L. Held et al by deed dated Oct. 17, 1906 and now of record in Book 103 of Deeds, at page 520, Records of said Mendocino County:

TRACT 2.

That certain tract of land commencing at a point 200 feet and 4 inches due east from the center of Main Street in said Ukiah City, and on the line between the lands of George McCowen and Miss Ella E. Tutt, thence due east on said line 80 feet, thence due north 100 feet to the dividing line between lands formerly owned by Mrs. Fowzer and Miss Ella M. Tutt, thence due west on said last line 80 feet, thence due south 100 feet to the place of beginning; also a strip of land from the lot above described, west to Main Street; said strip of land being 20 feet wide and about 175 feet in length and situate immediately on the north side of the dividing line between the lands of George McCowen and Miss Ella E. Tutt; also that certain other tract of land bounded on the north by lot formerly owned by Mrs. Fowzer, on the east by lot formerly owned by William Ballenger, on the south by lot of George McCowen, and on the west by the lot first above described in Tract 2, and formerly owned by C. E. Tutt, said lot being 100 feet square; and all of said Tract 2 and every part thereof being the premises conveyed to W. D. L. Held by Orilla Taylor by deed dated July 5, 1924, and now of record in Book 176 of Deeds, page 385, Mendocino County Records. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging to or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, 1927, at Ten-thirty o'clock, A. M., at the east entrance to the County Courthouse in the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, I will, in obedience to the above mentioned judgment, decree of foreclosure and order of sale, sell at public auction the real property therein and herein described, to the highest and best bidder for cash lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated February 18th 1927.

G. E. REDWINE,
Commissioner appointed by the judgment and decree in the above entitled action. 21-5tc

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

EDWARD S. ALVES, Plaintiff,
vs.
MARY C. BURNHAM, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure made and entered by the above entitled court in the above entitled action, entered and recorded in Judgment Book No. 15 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino, at page 221, et seq., thereof, and under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of said court in said action based upon the aforesaid judgment and decree of foreclosure, I am required and directed to sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America to the highest and best bidder, those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to wit,

Lots three and four and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section three, Township Fourteen North, Range Thirteen West, and the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty four, Township Fifteen North, Range Thirteen West, Mount Diablo Meridian.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, 1927, at Ten O'clock A. M., at the East entrance to the County Courthouse, in the Town of Ukiah City, Mendocino County, State of California, I will, in obedience to the aforesaid judgment, decree of foreclosure and order of sale, sell the real property therein and hereinabove described, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated February 11th 1927.

G. E. REDWINE,
Commissioner appointed by the judgment and decree of foreclosure in the above entitled action. 20-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of FREDRIC O. GRAF, also called F. O. GRAF, O. F. GRAF and FREDERICK O. GRAF, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executrix of the last will and testament of Fredric O. Graf, also called F. O. Graf, O. F. Graf, and Frederick O. Graf, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said executrix at the law offices of Will Van Dyke, in the Marks Building, in the Town of Ukiah City, Mendocino County, California, which said last named place the undersigned executrix selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of Fredric O. Graf, alias, etc., Deceased.

First publication in Ukiah Dispatch-Democrat, January 28, 1927.

MINTIE DELL GRAF,
Executrix.

WILL VAN DYKE,
Attorney for said Executrix. 18-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of GALENA RICE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, the Administrator of the Estate of Galena Rice, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator at the District Attorney's office in the Mendocino County courthouse at Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, which said last named place the undersigned Administrator selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of Galena Rice, Deceased.

First publication in Dispatch-Democrat, February 4, 1927.

ANDY RICE,
As Administrator of said Estate.
LILBURN GIBSON,
Attorney for said Administrator.
19-5t

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at San Francisco, Calif., December 30, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eugene Carlton Rawles, of Ukiah, California, who, on October 8, 1921, made stockraising homestead entry No. 014553, for SE¼SE¼ Sec. 25, T. 14N., R. 13W., NW¼NW¼ Sec. 29, Lots 3-4, E½SW¼, NE¼, W½SE¼, Section 30, Township 14 W., Range 12 W., MD Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at Ukiah, California, on the 23rd day of February, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas D. Ruddock, of Philo, Calif.; N. Cocking, of Ukiah, Calif.; Bert F. Fulwider, of Ukiah, Calif.; Charles Gibson, of Ukiah, Calif.

EDMUND ROBINSON,
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COAST NOTES

Twenty-Five Pound Wilcat Caught at Ten Mile

Hunter Smalley of the Biological Survey force went to Ten Mile this week to the Bishop ranch and has been busy since putting out traps. It will be remembered that the Bishops recently lost a number of lambs as the result of wildcats. Last week Earl Bishop caught what is thought to be the particular cat that has been preying on these lambs, for awhile taking one each night.

This cat was about the largest ever killed in that section. He weighed 25 pounds and was a very large speciment and easily capable of killing a grown sheep. When found he was held to the trap by just one tendon, the clamping of the jaws of the trap having broken his leg, and the trap having been fastened solidly, the animal had worked until he had all but severed his foot from his leg. Another hour and likely he would have freed himself.

Ten or twelve cats have been caught on the Ross ranch and in Little valley this winter.

Big Truck Goes Over Grade at Mendocino

One of the big county trucks used for hauling gravel and also for scraping the roads made its driver considerable trouble Tuesday and caused considerable excitement for a few minutes. Charley Reynolds was piloting the big car down the grade leading to the flat when in a narrow place just beyond the turn beyond the second bridge he pulled well out to the side of the road to allow a car to pass. The bank being soft from the recent rains caved and the front wheels of the truck went over. Mr. Reynolds managed to check it before it plunged from the road and it hung there until he could summon Bowman & Tyrell's wrecking car. This car was made fast to the truck with a chain belonging to the county outfit and the work of drawing the truck back into the road was begun. When all but one wheel of the truck had been drawn into the road, the chain broke under the strain, and the truck gave a lurch and started down the sidehill. Mr. Reynolds, who was standing on the running board with his hand on the steering wheel guiding the truck, jumped off just in time to avoid going down with the big vehicle. The truck made the plunge to the bottom, stopping after reaching the level ground. It suffered no injury and the tow car was taken down into the field and hooked on again and brought the machine out successfully.

Disastrous Auto Collision

ELK, Feb. 10.—Edwin Dahl of Manchester, accompanied by Miss Franch and Miss Lena Colli of Point Arena, and Albert and Joe Cecilianni of this place when they were returning from the basketball game played in Point Arena Friday night met with rather a disastrous automobile collision. When just on the outskirts of Point Arena two cars, one driven by Charles Tullener and the other driven by Dahl met head on. Evidently both cars were going at a fast clip as both were completely demolished. Joe Cecilianni, who occupier the front seat with Dahl, was thrown through the windshield and was baly cut about the hands and face while Miss Colli had her hip injured and possibly a couple of ribs fractured. It appears that the occupants of the other car were more fortunate as Talbot escaped uninjured while Tullener was somewhat cut about the face and arms. His injuries were not as serious as those of Cecilianni and Miss Colli.

North Side of Mendocino Mill Is Put in Operation

The north side of the Mendocino Lumber Company's mill here was put in operation this week. It is understood that repairs are being made in the Fort Bragg mill cutting down production there for a time and the local plant is to increase its output during that time. Ninety thousand feet is being sawed on the south side at the present time so that with the north side of the mill running the local plant will put out a big daily cut.

The new boom and the long line of logs there backed up past the old boom have attracted a number of visitors of late. The new boom is a fine piece of work and the logs that came in on the recent drive are among the finest seen for a long time. Expert river men say they will run close to 600 feet on an average which is a very large average.

Caspar Boy Scouts Do Good Deed

CASPAR, Feb. 9.—Sunday morning early a bunch of Boy Scouts from this place put on their uniforms and started out to do a good deed. Although it rained and the roads were muddy, they kept right on until they reached a lone grave six miles out in the woods. It was the grave of a man who had been buried there almost fifty years ago and had not been taken care of. The scouts cleaned it off, fixed up the fence and then started on their six-mile journey home feeling that they had done a good turn for some one.

Improvements at Shingle Mill

Several radical improvements have been made at the shingle mill at the box factory this week. The old saw which did not prove of sufficient capacity has been discarded and replaced with a new Hanson upright machine capable of much greater speed and larger capacity and with it the mill will be able to turn out 45,000 shingles a day. The new machine has been installed and is running smoothly with four men employed in them ill and some six or eight in the woods getting out bolts.

PUNCHBOARD WORKERS GO FREE IN SONOMA COUNTY

No Crime to "Bilk" Owners of Illegal Devices, Says Law

(Santa Rosa Press Democrat)

Sheriff's officers here had a pair of admitted counterfeiters yesterday, but couldn't hold them.

They were George Coon and Ed Moore, and the former especially had no hesitation about admitting his operations and even explaining the whole art to sheriff's officers and the district attorney. But there was no means of holding the pair, as they counterfeited punch board numbers, and punch boards being illegal have no protection of law.

Coon, a one-legged man, and Moore were arrested at Napa after a service station man at Warfield Station had discovered that he had been "gyped" when they won a diamond ring on a punchboard he operated. They were brought here by Deputy Sheriffs Phil Varner and Leo Honsa, together with a quantity of equipment, including colored inks, stamp pads and brushes.

There was also a shotgun, which they said they had "won" from a punchboard in a Geyserville pool store(and a silver watch from Garberville.

But there was nothing in the law by which the men could be held, for they were operating against a contrivance that has no standing in law in this state. So after the pair had admitted their operations to Sheriff Dogulas Bills and Carl Barnard, Coon consented to show how the game was worked.

The men would enter a place where a punch board was kept and "take a couple of chances." Then, retaining the slips taken from the board, they would leave, after having made a mental note of the number that won the capital prize. A sharp knife removed the original number on the slip and Coon would counterfeit the winning number with colored ink applied cleverly with a camel's hair brush.

Then they would return with the "winning" number palmed, try the punch board again, and produce the counterfeited slip. At Geyserville, where the pool room man had probably not yet discovered that he was "jobbed" for his shotgun, the operator slapped Coon on the back and called him a "lucky dog."

Coon, confident that he could not be held, told officers he had been arrested three or four times before, but never had been held for any time longer than that necessary to look up the law.

Moore was accompanied by his wife and five-year-old son. After being detained for a little more than an hour, the pair were released. The loot and equipment went with them.

REDWOOD VALLEY

REDWOOD VALLEY, Feb. 16.—The Redwood Valley Grange held its regular semi-monthly meeting last Friday evening, February 11. Seven new candidates were initiated, namely: Miss Alyce Finne, Miss Harriett Finne, Miss Blanche Finne, Miss Marie Harvey, Clarence Jordan, Robert Alcott and Benny McClintock. After regular business and discussions, a very good program was given, under the direction of Mrs. Henry Davis, and contributed by the new candidates. Added to this was a humorous monologue given by Homer Mitten, which was exceptionally well given and entertaining. The evening concluded with refreshments served on tables prettily and appropriately decorated for Valentine's day by Mrs. John Finne. Worthy Master Finne urges all members of the Grange to help pay off the debt of the Grange by attending the big masquerade ball to be given on Washington's birthday, February 22. There will be a six piece orchestra, dances old and new, refreshments and a mighty good time for all who attend. Come and bring all your friends.

The P. T. A. will meet in the school auditorium Friday night. This is "Daddies night" so the dads will put on all the program and provide and serve the refreshments.

Mr. Harvey has charge of the program and from what we have heard it will be a "dinger." Come, everyone is cordially invited.

MRS WILSON IMPROVING

Mrs. Wilson, who was knocked down by an automobile near the State theatre last Thursday, was reported as not dangerously hurt. An X-ray picture was taken of her spine, and it was found that there was no fracture.

She has been kept in bed the past week by her physician, as, on account of her age, complications from shock are to be feared.

Our plumbing and electric service is the best. Cox-Thurston Hardware Company. 9-tfc

NEW CASES AND NOTES FROM CLERK'S OFFICE

The Columbia Timber Co. has filed a suit in the superior court against William H. Snell and others, seeking to quiet title to certain property in this county. Thomas, Thomas & McCowen appear as attorneys for the plaintiff.

Albert Kent has filed a petition for letters on the estate of the late Charles Kent, of Ukiah. The estate consists of real and personal property said to be worth in the neighborhood of $3500.

W. F. Ornbaun as public administrator has filed a petition for letters on the estate of the late Maurice Griffin. The estate consists of real and personal property valued at $1,500.

The second account of the guardian of Mary Jane Thomson, an incompetent, has been filed, showing $4,875.43 received and $4,196.98 paid out, leaving a balance on hand of $678.45.

The account in connection with the guardianship of Jean Bertrand, a minor, has been filed, showing receipts of $1304.14 and disbursements of $119, leaving a balance in the hands of the guardian amounting to $1185.14.

The second annual account and report in the matter of the guardianship of Mary E. I. Loring shows receipts of $446.70 and disbursements of $109.16, leaving a balance on hand of $337.54. There is also cetrain real estate in the hands of the guardian.

The account in the matter of Raymond Copsey, an incompetent has been filed, showing $2526.50 received and $737.50 paid out, leaving a balance on hand of $1789.20.

Inventory has been filed in the estate of M. Jamites, deceased, showing personal property valued at $79.40.

Inventory has been filed in the Tom Lawson estate, showing personal property valued at $100.

Final account and report and petition for distribution have been filed in connection with the estate of John Linn, deceased. The account shows $17,639.62 received and $1,816.27 paid out, leaving a balance for distribution amounting to $15,823.35.

The first account of the guardian in the matter of the guardiaship of John Francis Henderson and Nadine Henderson, minors, has been filed. The account of the boy's estate shows $508 and real estate of the value of $4165. The estate of the girl shows $508 received and real estate valued at the same figure as that of the boy.

HOPLAND NEWS

HOPLAND, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Geraldine Mane was hostess at a very delightful bridge luncheon on Wednesday of last week when she entertained the young married ladies club. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at bridge, Mrs. Percy Graham being awarded first prize for high score. Those present were Mesdames M. Metzler, C. E. Doty, H. J. Williams, F. C. Furniss, Percy Graham, Wm. Metzler, Ivan Myers, Cecil Myers, A. I. Beasley, G. Macy.

Hopland Farm Center Entertains

The Hopland farm center gave a very enjoyable card party at the auditorium last Friday evening. The affair was well attended and was a very successful affair both socially and financially. Prizes were awarded as follows: Whist—Mrs. Wm. Peters, first; Mrs. M. Metzler, consolation; Mack Nickols, first gentleman; Al Henderson, consolation. Pedro—Amos Remstedt, first; T. L. Hiatt, consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metzler are receiving the congratulations of friends upon the arrival of a baby son at the Langland hospital. The little one has been named William Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Petray, of Healdsburg, were guests of relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Bailhache and Mrs. James Clendenin motored to Healdsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Henderson, of Oakland, was a guest at the Henderson home over the week-end.

Mrs. F. Bailhache, Mrs. H. J. Williams and Mrs. C. E. Doty were visitors in Ukiah Tuesday.

Hopland was well represented at the pear growers meeting in Ukiah on Tuesday and a very pleasant and interesting time enjoyed. Several from here also attended the meeting in Kelseyville.

LAKEPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLOSED BY MEASLES EPIDEMIC

Lakeport Union school yielded to the prevailing measles epidemic yesterday morning, when the attendance fell below the 75 per cent mark, which ultimatum the authorities have endeavored to stave off from day to day. The absentees numbered 75 from the enrollment of over 300 on Monday morning, and when Principal B. J. Davis reported 86 absent yesterday morning the trustees in a hasty meeting closed the school. Next Monday, February 21, is fixed tentatively as the date for reopening.—Lakeport Bee.

INDIAN PLEADS GUILTY TO STABBING AFFRAY

Richard Duncan, 22, Indian youth, formerly of Potter valley, who has been in the county jail since the first of the year on a charge of assault with a dealy weapon, having stabbed Weston Augustine, another Indian, during a New Year's pow-wow, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty in the superior court here Monday. His case was referred to the Probation Officer D. F. McIntire who will make a report to Judge Sayre Friday, at which time Duncan comes up for sentence.—Lakeport Bee.

AUTO BANDIT CAUGHT; RETURNED TO EUREKA

Other News Notes of Week from Willits

Marshal H. S. Wilkinson and Constable F. S. Dorman made a very important arrest here last Monday morning. A Hudson car was stolen from Miss Dorothy Wallace while it was parked on a street in Eureka Sunday night. The police authorities of that city immediately notified Marshal Wilkinson to watch for it and gave the description and license number.

It seems that a man by the name of Jess Chriswell, of Portland, Oregon, met a man by the name of John White in Eureka and they planned stealing a car and leaving for San Francisco. After stealing the car they started south and this side of Fortuna stopped and took off the California license plates and put some Oregon plates on in their place. When they neared Laytonville they were hung up by tire trouble and White robbed Chriswell of $62 in cash, at the point of a gun, and then beat it for parts unknown.

Our authorities heard of the Hudson car being hung up near Laytonville and watched the road leading to town. The driver stopped at the Wagner garage and he was immediately searched and placed under arrest and the Eureka authorities were notified. Chriswell, the driver, then confessed and told his story. The fact that the license plates had been changed made it very hard to identify the car.

Deputy Sheriff Owen Quigg, and an insurance man, arrived on the early morning train Tuesday, and left for Eureka that afternoon with the car and prisoner.

John Keller Appointed On Board of Trustees

The town trustees held their regular monthly meeting last Monday night. Besides the regular routine business several matters of considerable importance were discussed.

The resignation of J. W. Heap, as town trustee, was accepted and John Keller was appointed to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Keller, being in waiting was sworn in and took part in the deliberation.

Several years ago the State Highway Commission agreed to take over that part of Main street within the town limits as soon as the town built the two brodges across the creeks. This now having been done, the necessary resolution to this effect was read and adopted and it looks as if it will go through very shortly.

Announce Wedding of Year Ago

Another long deferred wedding announcement was made here a few days ago. About a year ago Miss Velma Washburn, of Willits, and P. J. Caillouette, a sailor on the U. S. S. Procyon, were married at Long Beach, California. The bride was visiting friends there at the time and after meeting her future husband they decided to get married.

The bride returned to Willits and has been living here ever since with her parents, and the groom has been sailing the seven seas. A few days ago he came to Willits to visit his wife and then the secret leaked out.

Johnnie Felton Home on Furlough

Johnnie Felton came up from San Pedro the first of the week on a short furlough. Johnnie is now stationed on the U. S. S. battleship Arizona, which has received orders to sail for New York City, February 16. The trip yill be made via the Panama Canal and Johnnie will soon hape the opporunity of seeing a large part of the western world. In 1928 the Arizona expects to be transferred to the Orient division.

CAR STOLEN AT CASPAR FOUND HERE THIS WEEK

A Chevrolet car stolen at Fort Bragg the latter part of last week, the property of Alex Tregoning, a young man of Caspar, was found near this city the first of this week. The thieves had driven it across the mountains from the coast via Low Gap and abandoned it in the middle of the road a few miles this side of the forks of the Pine ridge road. It was found there by Bert Horr, who reported it to City Marshal Cleland. The latter notified Traffic Chief Ryder.

Tregoning came over Tuesday and drove the car home via the Mountain House.

When found the car was O. K. in every shape and even had plenty of gas in the tank. It is supposed that the thieves did not dare to come any closer to town with it.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Women's Christian Temperance Union bi-county executive board will meet in Ukiah Saturday, February 19. Miss Lulu Turner of Fort Bragg, bi-county president, will preside.

Mendocino City, Fort Bragg, Willits, Lakeport, Kelseyville and Middletown will be represented. A luncheon will be given at the Christian church annex at 12 o'clock for the visiting members and invited guests. Teachers of the high school and grammar school, town and local, will be guests.

Mrs. Louise J. Taft, state and county temperance instruction director, will be a guest of honor.

Mrs. Louis Hildreth and Mrs. E. B. Gibson spent the past week in the bay region.

Take your Ford car NOW to the Ford Garage to be put in condition for spring and summer. 20-5c*

STATE THEATRE

UKIAH'S THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

TONIGHT ONLY

Featuring Ben Lyon

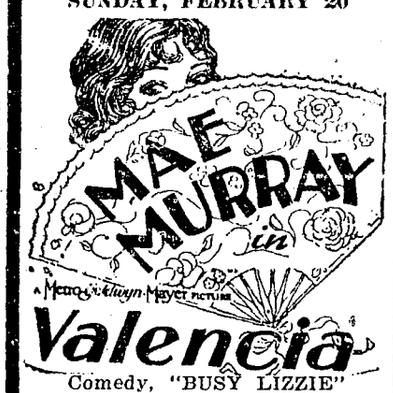
"GOOFY" HARRY LANGDON in "THE HANDSOME CABMAN"
"FLIRTING WITH DEATH," Scenic PATHE REVIEW

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

WARNER BROS. present "ACROSS the PACIFIC" with Monte Blue

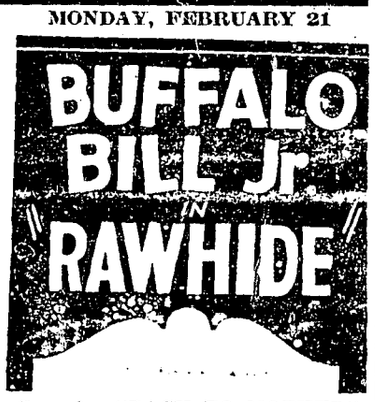
Comedy, "BE YOUR AGE" FOX NEWS
"Scotty of the Scouts" a new and fascinating serial of the Boy Scouts
Matinee 2:15 P. M.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20



Comedy, "BUSY LIZZIE"
Fable, "THE ROAD HOUSE"
SPECIAL KINOGRAM NEWS SERVICE
Matinee 2:15 P. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21



Comedy, "BACK TO MOTHER"
Cartoon, "KOKO PACKS UP"
FOX NEWS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Douglas Fairbanks -in- "ROBIN HOOD"

BEN TURPIN in "A BLONDE'S REVENGE"
TOPICS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

LOST AT SEA

A Tiffany Production with Huntly Gordon, Lowell Sherman, Jane Novak, Natalie Kingston, Joan Standing, Will Walling
Directed by Louis J. Gasnier

Comedy, "MY LADY'S STOCKINGS"
Special, "PRIMITIVE LIFE IN TENNESSEE"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24-25

LUPINO LANE in "DRAMA DE LUXE
PATHE REVIEW

WOODCHOPPER FOUND DEAD AT POINT ARENA

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(Point Arena Racord)

Domingo Bassi, who was chopping wood on the Joe Rinaldi place, died suddenly while at work Tuesday afternoon. Not appearing at supper time, search was made for him at the place where he was chopping wood. Not finding him they came to the conclusion that he had gone over to a neighboring ranch to spend the night. Next morning a little Rinaldi boy visited the place where Mr. Bassi was engaged at work and discovered the body a short distance away, and notified his parents. A coroner's jury was empanelled and the verdict given was "death from natural causes." Mr. Bassi was a natice of Switzerland, and 48 years of age at the time of his death, Tuesday, February 8. He had several relatives, cousins living in this vicinity.

With this issue the Record enters its fortieth year. And it speaks well for the section in which it is published, when a country newspaper weathers the gales of 40 years of service, never missing a publication, and that too, under the guidance of only three owners in that period of time; speaks volumes for its home town—Point Arena, a thriving and gradual growing small town, as a newspaper field.

The Record has experienced seasons of prosperity and seasons when its future seemed anything but bright, (a natural sequence which falls as a heritage in the newspaper business generally), but has toiled on in hopes of better days coming, and it is in confidence we predict an era fo prosperity about to dawn in this fair land; in fact, it is here. The Record stands openly and above board for Point Arena and its tributary section, as the best portion of Mendocino county—none better.

The Record's aim in the newspaper business is to give its readers clean and readable paper, and in doing so, give all the news locale of merit, and to treat our patrons with the consideration one friend deserve from another. What more can we do?

The Point Arena grammar school has been closed by an order of the school board for the purpose of protecting school children from measles, which has made its appearance in Point Arena and vicinity.